TURKS ARE FIGHTING FOR LIVES OF ALL MUSSULMANS

LEADER OF TURKEY'S DESTINIES EXPLAINS CAUSE OF ARMS

Constantinople, Feb. 17—"Turkey declared war without being urged by Germany or impelled by other influences save those of the empire" said Talaat Bey today in a statement to the Associated Press made in reply to questions concerning the political and military situation in his country.

Talaat Bey today fills the posts of Minister of the Interior, Minister of Finance and Minister of Marine in the Turkish cabinet. Two weeks ago, in addition to these offices he was also Minister of War, which gave him the four most important portfolios in the administration. He is a young Turk, and is undoubtedly the most important man in Turkey at the present time. His advice is heeded everywhere, and he virtually directs the public affairs of the Ottoman empire.

Entered War Because Defense Was Necessary

"Turkey engaged in military operations," he continued, "only when actions on the part of Russia and Great Britain made defensive measures necessary and today Turkey has taken all steps needful to carry the war through.

"The Holy war is not menacing Christians, but the Holy war is a fact which the enemies of the Mohammedan world should bear in mind. Christians in the Ottoman empire who are participating in the destines of their country are not suffering from conditions brought about by the present state of affairs and any statements to the contrary are a result of British, French and Russian intrigues, the purpose of which is to direct against Turkey the pressure of neutral countries of lower standing in the Ottoman world."

To the correspondent of the Associated Press, Talaat Bey complained of the attitude of foreign newspapers including the American press which he said were oblivious aware of the position of

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CRISIS WILL BE REACHED TONIGHT

CHANNEL SHIPPING PROCLAMATION WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT

London, Feb. 17.—At the stroke of midnight the waters surrounding the coasts of the United Kingdom will become, so far as lies within the power of Germany to make them, a war zone which all vessels, neutral or otherwise, will penetrate at their peril.

Some of the services across the channel probably will be curtailed but a majority of the neutral shipping lines will accept the risk and continue their sailings. The names and nationality of the vessels and the flags of their nations will be painted on their sides in the hope that German submarines will not sink them by mistake.

No Prospect of England Accepting Compromise

England's announcement of the details of her proposed retaliatory policy, by which she plans to shut off the German food supply from the outside is expected momentarily and apparently there is not the slightest prospect that this country will accept the German proposal to call off the blockade if England will relax naval pressure on shipping.

It is not expected that there will be any immediate and widespread activity by the German submarines, but the developments regarding neutral ships should bring to a head one of the most interesting and threatening situations of the war.

England was noticeably cheered by the second big air raid up-

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AUTHOR OF NEW SHIPPING BILL

Thomas P. Gore.

Thomas P. Gore, the new senator from Oklahoma, is the author of the plan to introduce a compromise ship purchase bill in the house providing for the government to get out of the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. This makes the shipping bill an emergency measure and is designed to break the deadlock at present existing in the senate.

USE DYNAMITE IN BREAD WAR

Akron, Feb. 17.—Sofrin Spiss, Servian, 174 N. Howard street, proprietor of the Macedonia Baking company, is being held at police headquarters on suspicion in connection with the dynamiting early this morning of Thomas de Luca and Son's bakery

Two men visited de Luca yesterday, following a bread price war among foreign bakers, and told him that if he didn't agree to raise prices they would "put him out of business."

De Luca and his family occupy rooms above the bakery. The force of the explosion threw them out of their beds. None were injured. The building was wrecked.

PROBABLY ON WAY TO HAWAII

New York, Feb. 17.—Upon the resumption today of the state investigation into the increased cost of wheat and bread it was announced that two of the Chicago wheat dealers who had expressed a willingness to appear at the hearing had disappeared from Chicago and that the direction in which they were traveling was not eastward.

PLAN 400,000 MILITIA ROLL

Washington, Feb. 17—A complete plan for an organized militia of 400,000 men has been devised by the division of Militia Affairs, War Department, and if laws are passed permitting the tentative increase in strength Ohio will be called upon to supply 20,730 men as its quota.

TAKE RECESS IN W. VA. HEARING

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17—The hearing before J. W. Vandevort, special master, of the appeal of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company of Pittsburgh, from the order of the West Virginia Public Service Commission reducing its rates, was adjourned shortly before noon today until the week beginning Monday, March 15.

DERELICT AIRSHIP OVER AMSTERDAM

London, Feb. 17—A big airship, believed to be of the Parseval type and apparently damaged by gun fire, flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a dispatch from that city to the Reuters Telegram company.

The airship was flying at a height of about 600 feet and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position.

The air vessel was later sighted minus its gondola.

SUPPLY BILL IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 17—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying approximately $5,000,000, virtually was ready to be reported to the house today from committee. The measure is the last, but one, of the annual supply bills, to come before the house. Only the general deficiency bill now remains in committee.

Of the 15 annual supply bills, thirteen have been reported to the house and 10 have been passed and sent to the senate.

CALLED STATE DEPARTMENT'S REAL HEAD

Robert F. Lansing.

Robert F. Lansing, counselor to the department of state at Washington, is known in diplomatic circles at the national capital as the "head of the state department," because the ambassadors and ministers invariably take up with him all questions of importance. Mr. Lansing prepared the recent notes to Germany and England, and it falls to him to write all the more important documents of the state department.

Misunderstanding On Food Prices Here Says Pres. Wilson

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson declared today he believed an erroneous impression had grown up concerning the food supply in the United States.

In a letter to Mayor Mitchell, of New York replying to a suggestion that an embargo be placed by the federal government on exports of wheat, the president wrote that in the near future the administration will give out a statement showing the exact situation.

"The matter is one to which the administration has, of course, from the first, given the most thoughtful and careful attention," wrote the president. "The agricultural department is in possession of all the facts. About these facts some very erroneous impressions obtain, and it is our purpose in the immediate future to remove these misunderstandings by a very full and clear statement of all the facts. They will I think, reassure the country."

Albanian Raiders Driven From Serbia

Dalonika, Greece, Feb. 17.—The Albanian raiders into Serbia have been defeated, according to dependable information reaching this city and thrown back across the Serbian frontier. Serbia has decided to follow these raiders up, the same dispatches ayer, and invade and occupy several Albanian towns with a view of securing her frontier against further violations.

MEMBER OF U. S. ARMY STAFF MUST EXPLAIN

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Garrison today instructed Brig. General Scott, chief of staff of the army, to call upon Captain William Mitchell, of the general staff to explain published remarks attributed to him on the unpreparedness of the United State for war. Captain Mitchell was quoted as having said that "it would take the United States about three years to put an army of one million trained men in the field and in that time an enemy could make and hold our American sea boards."

Secretary Garrison said he considered such utterances, if made in [illegible] at present injudicious and improper.

CELEBRATE GHENT TREATY

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—By proclamation of the governor Virginia today is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the treaty of Ghent. All public offices are closed.

JAPAN AND CHINA HAVE DIFFERENCE ON DEMAND MADE

Peking, Feb. 17—If information from presumably well informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese legation to the diplomatic representatives here of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokio government on China, omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These demands which began late in January, had for their object the determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China and a decision respecting certain questions regarding the future development of the Chinese republic. Their course has been guarded with great secrecy.

The Peking government did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about, and on February 6, Sun Pao Chi, the Chinese foreign secretary in conference with the Japan minister

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NEW SHIP PURCHASE BILL STRIKES SNAG

Washington, Feb. 17.—Administration Democrats got another setback in their fight for President Wilson's ship bill when they suddenly learned today that the bill as it passed the house last night by a vote of 215 to 121 will not command the support of Senators Kenyon, Norris or LaFollette, Progressive-Republicans, on whom they counted, nor the support of any of the seven insurgents of their own party.

The plan to move to concur with the house amendments was wrecked by the discovery that the leaders could not muster enough votes. Administration leaders made no attempt to conceal their embarassment and planned to send the bill to conference with the hope of putting on some amendments to command support. The bolting Democrats were said to be favorable to an amendment to make the enterprise a temporary one to end with the European war.

Committee Probes Into Alleged Lobby

Washington, Feb. 17.—Bernard N. Baker, a Baltimore steamship manager, today told the senate committee inquiry into charges of influence against the administration ship bill, that 80 per cent of the German owned liners laid up in American ports were unfitted for service the bill contemplates and that in all his conversations with Secretary McAdoo he had so far excluded those ships as unavailable to the government, and that the possibility of their purchase never was discussed.

India Interns All Teutonic Civilians

New York, Feb. 17.—The entire male civil German and Austrian population of British India, together with many prisoners from East Africa, has been interned at Ahmednagar, a military camp about one days travel from the city of Bombay, according to Henry Dunster Baker, former American consul at Bombay, who is now in the United States. Mr. Baker was recently relieved of his consular duties and is soon to go to Petrograd.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Baker said today, the affairs of Germany and Austria at Bombay were intrusted to him. The order to interne came suddenly, on a holiday and as there were many business men among those affected considerable hardship was threatened.

Mr. Baker said he made arrangements whereby the wives of prisoners were allowed to visit them.

I'm an apostle o' th' gospel of rest. There's nothin' that I know of that's so conducive t' takin' life easy as plenty of rest. Even work which t' my way o' thinkin' is only another name for worry, is passably endurable when a fellow has a chance for a good rest before and after. And as I've been enjoyin' a rest while writin' this dope I'll just hand out some good weather. Here goes:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature Thursday.

LANDSLIDE IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 17—A landslide caused by the torrential rains at Varcosabina buried a house occupied by eight persons. None of those entombed has been rescued.

GERMAN SHIP OFF ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 17—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holger was sighted yesterday, heading for Buenos Ayres and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

DECREE ON MAIZE

London, Feb. 17—An official decree extending to maize the Austro-Hungarian government's rights of requisition has been published in the official Gazette at Budapest, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

CINCINNATI BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Joseph Draper, who is wanted here on charges of robbing a state bank of $281 and also of assaulting with intent to kill the woman bookkeeper of the bank, and who was apprehended in Memphis yesterday, will be returned to this city.

BRITISH COLLIER IS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Havre (via Paris) Feb. 17—The British steam collier Dulwich, 3,289 tons, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine 20 miles northwest of Cape de La Heve, at 6 o'clock last night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side.

As the crew took to the boats the submarine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding away. The Dulwich sank in 20 minutes.

Twenty-two members of the crew of 31 men were picked up by the French destroyer Arquebuse and brought to Havre. Seven others rowed to Fecamp. The fate of the other two is unknown.

While pulling toward the French coast seeking a ship which might rescue them the crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several times, as if watching them and then disappear again.

Southeastern Ohio Operators Protest

Columbus, Feb. 17—Governor Willis expected to hold a conference today with representatives of Southeastern Ohio coal operators and miners on the charges that railroads discriminate against Ohio mined coal and in favor of West Virginia coal by charging nearly twice as much for carrying the Ohio product to the lakes.

Big Austrian Force Opposes Serbians

Paris, Feb. 17—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totaling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

HUNDRED MILLION LOAN FOR FRENCH BUSINESS

Paris, Feb. 17—A bill providing for a credit of 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000) from which loan can be made to small business interests ruined by the war thereby enabling them to start again, will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Georges Berry.

TWO KILLED IN FIRE

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Albert Shanks, were killed and five others were seriously injured today when fighting a fire that destroyed the Odd Fellows' building here. A falling wall caught the firemen. The fire loss is $70,000.

Exhibit Theatre
The home of the Mirror Screen and Portsmouth's best moving pictures

Special music
Orchestra
All This Week

To-Night—"The Master Criminal" FOUR PARTS
The hunt, the capture and the escape of the master criminal is depicted in a succession of thrilling scenes

Tomorrow—"A Great Secret"
A 3 reel society drama—a story brimful of heart throbs.

MR. RUEL TO BUILD TEMPORARY BRIDGE

Declaring that he never had any other intention regardless of whatever conditions he had to contend with, Henry Ruel announced Wednesday afternoon that the temporary bridge across the Scioto river would be rebuilt and that just as soon as possible.

Mr. Ruel said all of his material had been bought and contracted for and part of it was on the ground and weather and river conditions permitting he hoped to start the work next week, expecting to have the bridge completed and ready for use by April 1st.

Mr. Ruel said he had never thought of surrendering his contract but had tried merely to make an arrangement whereby James P. Brennan would relieve him of the ferrying pending the construction of the bridge. He had offered him his $500 per month allowance and $10 per week extra to pay a man to do the night skiff ferrying. He was unable to come to terms with Mr. Brennan and they then decided to jointly put the matter up to the county commissioners. They still have hopes that the commissioners will adjust the question for them in some way but no matter what may be done Mr. Ruel will go ahead with the construction of the bridge.

COLD ON YOUR LUNGS?

A cold on the lungs is often dangerous. Don't delay! Hoff's German Liniment "hits the spot" and removes the danger in a hurry.

For Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Cold on the Lungs, Cold in the Head, Bruises, Sprains, Aching Joints, Sore Feet, Bunions, etc., you simply rub it on the sore parts and the pain disappears. Can be taken internally for Colds, Coughs, Croup, etc. Thousands of mothers appreciate Hoff's German Liniment for relieving children's ailments. They know that there is nothing like Hoff's German Liniment for stopping pain. Made from white emulsion of camphor cream with other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. Everyone knows that camphorated oil rubbed on the chest is good for cold on the lungs, etc. The only objection to it is that it leaves the pores open, making one a waiting victim for the next attack of cold. Hoff's German Liniment keeps the pores closed—keeps colds out.

All druggists sell Hoff's German Liniment—a quarter pint for a quarter, large family size, 50c. It is pure and white as snow and it won't soil the Finest Clothes. It is stainless and greaseless and has a refreshing odor. We absolutely guarantee results and authorize your druggist to return your money if dissatisfied. There is only one genuine Hoff's German Liniment, Beware of substitutes.

Boy Train Rider Loses Three Toes

Robert Livingston, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Livingston, of Union street, may be maimed for life, the result of attempting to board a northbound N. & W. train just south of the Hempstead hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Livingston missed the step of the car and fell beneath the wheels of the train. He managed to pull his body away from the wheels which caught his right foot and mashed three toes so badly that they had to be amputated by Drs. S. S. Halderman and J. N. Ellison. The victim was removed to the hospital soon after the accident.

Will Use River

Contractor Henry Ruel has a force of men at work driving piling and building a tram-road for the Breese Manufacturing company.

The company will use the tram-road for loading and unloading material and stock that is received or shipped by river. All of its future shipments to river towns will be made by boat and all of its Southern timber stock will be received by river. The tram road will extend from the brim of the river embankment, a distance of 200 feet, and will permit of loading and unloading tram cars at both high water and low water stages.

Lenten Season Opened Today

The penitential season of Lent was opened in the local Catholic churches by the blessing and imposition of the ashes, Wednesday morning.

The Ash-Wednesday services were largely attended. For the benefit of such who, on account of work were unable to attend, ashes will be distributed again this evening. The ceremony is a reminder of the certainty of death and of the necessity of preparing for it by Christian penance and mortification. The words pronounced by the priest in placing the ashes on the head are, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou wilt return."

Will Display Furnaces

W. J. Gullum, who handles the Ideal and Farquar heating furnaces made in Columbus and Wilmington has rented half of the O. & O. ticket office at Second and Chillicothe streets and will soon display these furnaces there.

Age is Not the Cause
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
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STRENGTH

The lives of great men all remind us that no day is too short to gain strength from the lessons they teach. Lincoln's rugged character was a very Gibraltar of Strength in shaping his wondrous virile power to do and dare.

When you falter, you fail. Achievements only follows action. Resolve to ACHIEVE, MAKE A RUGGED RESOLUTION THAT YOU WILL START TO SAVE BY DEPOSITING SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE IN THIS STRONG COMPANY.

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TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS

A series of meetings will be held in Washington township for the purpose of discussing the project of centralization in two places in the township. These meetings will consist of talks by County Superintendent McCowen, District Superintendent Richey, local men and by a man from the State Department of Public Instruction. The meetings are to be held in the school houses at 7, standard time. Every voter should be present to hear the talks and to take part in the discussion.

They are arranged as follows:

Monday evening, Feb. 22, at Sugar Grove.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at Lower Carey's Run.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at Nauvoo

Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at Upper Dry Run.

To Meet On Last Sunday

The Home Rule League has decided to meet the last Sunday of each month at their newly furnished quarters on Second street, near Market. William Abrahams stated Wednesday that members are privileged to drop in at any time as the club is open at all times.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Mary Goff, Monday evening with a good number present. The secretary, Mrs. Bryant, read reports of the work during the past year which was listened to with much interest. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Goff favored the Union with a duet and readings which were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. J. Evans of East Twelfth street.

Many Are Idle

L. H. Austin has been temporarily laid off as bartender at Capt. Fred Winters' cafe. It is estimated that there are now a total of 20 bartenders having an enforced rest in Portsmouth due to a lull in business.

Came For Funeral

Michael Cricher, a brother of John Cricher, who passed away Tuesday arrived here Wednesday to attend his brother's last rites. Mr. Cricher is a cigarmaker and was for years a resident of Portsmouth.

Bicycle Stolen.

John Hoskins, of Eighth street, reported to the police Tuesday evening that his bicycle was stolen from in front of the Masonic Temple.

No job too small. No contract too large. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Given Relief.

Thomas Jefferson, colored, of 1410 Kinney street, who is sick and destitute, was given an order for groceries by the public safety department Wednesday.

To Infirmary

Edward Neader, the South Carolina negro, who fell through the Scioto river bridge, was warranted over to the county authorities Tuesday.

Returns Home

Mrs. Lila Johnson, a local rescue worker, has returned from a trip to North Carolina.

WILL CARE FOR HOMELESS GIRL

Celesta Vogel, a pretty seven-year-old yellow haired girl, is the fortunate child to find a home with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Findeis.

Mr. Findeis and wife prompted by a spirit of charity announced a few days ago through the Times that they would gladly relieve some poor mother by temporarily or permanently caring for one or two children. The case of the little Vogel girl was the first to come to their notice and they at once arranged to take her. The child's parents are dead. She is a granddaughter of Andrew J. Daniels, of Kenyon street, who has consented to the arrangement. Celesta attends the Lincoln school and is a very attractive, bright and mannerly little girl. Since deciding to take her into their home Mr. and Mrs. Findeis have received a number of letters regarding other children in different parts of the city.

WIFE WHOSE LOVE DREAM IS SHATTERED SEEKS DOLLAR TO GET BACK TO PORTSMOUTH

Bertha Stephens, a young woman, formerly of Mill street, who a few weeks ago unfolded a strange tale of her husband Tom Stephens, trying to arouse her jealousy and cause her to leave him by writing sham love letters to her sister, has again been heard from.

The young woman writing from Oldtown, Ky., says her husband brought her to that place last Thursday, forcing her to leave their home in the city with him before day light. She says her father is hardly able to keep her and she is in no position to support herself. She begged and pleaded with Stephens to live with her in peace but he turned a deaf ear to her, abandoning her, though she repeatedly assured him that she still loved him. She says that his reason for leaving her is that he has another woman in view. She wants to come back to Portsmouth and earn a living in some manner, but is without means for paying railroad fare and asks the mayor to send her a dollar, promising to reimburse him soon after her arrival.

The mayor refuses to be "touched" for be advises Bertha that his office cannot encourage her to come to the city in pursuit of employment, because there are too many here at this time who are unemployed. He advises her to have her father aid her in compelling her husband to keep her.

"MUG" COLLEGE CHICKEN THIEF

Photographs of Charles Danford, the "college chicken thief," were mailed to the police department of quite a number of cities Wednesday in the hope that he might be identified. Danford has reconciled himself to his surroundings, partakes of the prison fare, accepts inconveniences without a murmur, and still maintains the same sphynx-like silence regarding himself that he showed the day of his arrest, last week.

WANTED TO COP A JOB AS COP BECAUSE IT'S EASY

An unsophisticated man of middle age who just came to Portsmouth from a neighboring state a few weeks ago dropped into the safety director's office Tuesday and applied for a job as policeman. "Them officers seem to have nothing to do but walk around, take it easy and that sort of job would just suit me," said he innocently. "Is that the height of your ambition?" asked Clerk Fred Bressman. Undaunted the man insisted he would like to have a trial as a "cop." He was questioned as to his knowledge of the city and it developed he did not know where the Washington hotel was located. When asked where Fourth street was he seemed stumped and asked Fred: "What street is this here?" Then he guessed he could find Fourth street all right if given a little time.

ZAPH'S GUARDIAN WANTS TO PAY DEBTS

Application for authority to borrow money to pay outstanding claims and indebtedness was made by Edward Cunningham, guardian of Thomas Zaph, who filed his first account with Probate Judge Beatty Wednesday morning. It showed receipts of $425.00 and credits of $359.38, leaving a net balance of $65.62.

Against this balance Cunningham states that there are claims aggregating $1221.50 and bills amounting to $166.25 against the estate. Among the former are included the following: J. W. Long, attorney fees, $200; Mollie Zaph, guardian's fees, $200; H. Stanley McCall, attorney's fees, $35; A. H. Bannon, attorney's fees, $50; M. J. Caldwell, county treasurer, delinquent taxes, $50; note at Security bank, $678; stenographer's fees, $8.50.

In conclusion, Cunningham stated that he will borrow a sufficient amount to pay off the indebtedness, unless restrained by the court, until such time as a portion of the property can be sold to make the amount good. He represents to the court that the real estate market is not very brisk at this time, and that it would be unwise to sell.

Bond Issue Defeated

By a vote of over two to one, the $15,000 bond issue proposition to provide funds for a centralized school building was voted down Tuesday by the voters of Scioto township, Pike county. The vote was 52 yeas and 114 nays. Had the proposition carried the school building, which would have embodied all the latest educational facilities, would have been built near Wakefield, not far from the Scioto county line. It was the first centralized school building planned for Pike county under the new law.

Two years ago a similar proposition resulted in a tie vote. Supporters of the centralized school plan have announced that they would bring the matter to a vote again at a more opportune time.

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Noted Speakers Will Address Convention

Local officials of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have received notification from National headquarters announcing the speakers that would arrive here for work during the convention to be held on Sunday and Monday.

F. D. Henderson of Alexandria, Egypt, who for seven years has been missionary to the Moslems, and who during his visit to this country has been attracting nation wide attention by his remarkable lectures will be here for all meetings, and Portsmouth people should feel proud of his visit to this city.

E. L. McCreery, field secretary of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, another one of the team, was a college instructor in Egypt for two years. He saw a great need for men in Africa, returned to this country and prepared himself for missionary work. He has spent seven years among the natives on the west coast of Africa. His addresses are sure to be very interesting.

Mr. Earl D. Miller, a lecturer of note from Pittsburgh, and Mr. Daniel Burghalter, team leader, complete the team that will give Portsmouth this great convention. Mr. Burghalter will be unable to be here for the Sunday meetings, he having to divide his time between the Cleveland convention and Portsmouth. He will, however, be here for the Monday meetings. Messrs. Henderson, McCreery and Miller, will be in the various local pulpits on Sunday, announcement to be made in tomorrow's papers.

Grange Meeting

Scioto county Pomona Grange will meet with the Scioto Valley Grange at the Lucasville high school building Saturday, March 6. Henry Caden, editor of "Stockman," a farm journal, will deliver an address at the open meeting. The session will last all day.

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Held To Grand Jury.

The Ironton Register says:

"The hearing of Larkin E. Covert accused by Isadore Hoffman of getting work and material from him under misrepresentation was heard this afternoon in Squire Upp's court.

"The Squire held Mr. Covert to the grand jury under $200 bond, which was furnished by Lou D. and Arthur Smith."

Gets Cincinnati Run

Fred Weinkaupt, a well known N. & W. conductor, has been given the run on the Cincinnati division of this road formerly held by the late Mike Gleason. Mr. Weinkaupt looked after the run during Mr. Gleason's long illness.

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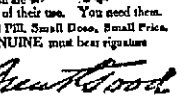

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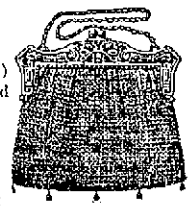

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PLAN NEW STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB

Columbus, Feb. 17—Building of a new state school for deaf and dumb children near Newark to replace the institution now located in Columbus, is being considered by the state board of administration, it became known here today. Dr. A. F. Shepherd, member of the board, said today the legislature may be asked for an appropriation at the present session for starting the proposed new institution. He estimated $1,000,000 would be needed for its completion.

The buildings here now occupied by the school for deaf and dumb then would be converted into a laboratory for the bureau of juvenile research. This bureau is maintained at present on a small scale at the institution for feeble minded, but much more room is needed, according to Dr. Thomas H. Haines, clinical director for the bureau.

All the buildings of the school for deaf could be used advantageously for the housing of children under observation by the bureau of juvenile research, Dr. Haines said today. There is too little play ground in the present institution for proper care of deaf children, it is said.

About 200 acres of farm land in Licking county has been donated to the state, it is announced and on this the board of administration plans to build a new school with cottages for domitories. The board of administration will soon start making definite plans for the institution, it was said at the board's office today.

TURKS ARE FIGHTING

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Turkey under the pressure of the entente powers, and the efforts of the Young Turks to accomplish the reforms association with that party. "On land and sea alike the Russians and the British provoked hostilities," he declared "Our action finally was the result of efforts to bottle up our fleet by mining the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Turkey Prepared to Fight to the Finish

"Turkey is prepared to carry on the war to the end of the European conflict. The fact of being able to face the enemy on four fronts simultaneously, against force three or four times greater than ours and to mobolize at the same time an army of more than 1,000,000 men for a reserve, is for us as well as for our allies a matter of the greatest importance and for our rallies a precious advantage."

This was the answer of the minister in reply to an inquiry as to the political and military advantages gained by Turkey up to the present time. The interview then turned to the Holy war. Answering a question on this subject Talaat Bey said the Holy war was a fact, in spite of the claims of the enemy; and he added that Christians were the enemies of the Mussulman world. Questioned concerning the official mentioned "reprisal policy" the minister answered:

"Turkey decided at the outbreak of hostilities just what retaliatory measures she would employ in case the powers of the triple entente acted contrary to the regulations set down by the international law."

The next statement of the minister was that no other war ever had been so enthusiastically received in Turkey. This was made in reply to a question concerning the attitude of the Turkish people toward the conflict. "Russia is our hereditary enemy and Great Britain is the power which subjugated Islam," the minister said. "Nothing demonstrates the enthusiasm of the people so well as the formation of volunteer regiments in all corners of our immense empire."

Asked what possible effect would result from the success of the Ottoman armies, the minister said:

"All the sorrowful eyes of Islam are today turned toward the Turks, who, since their appearance upon the historic scene, always have been the benevolent champions of disciples of Mohommedan and all Asiastics generally. The success of Ottoman arms can have but one result, namely, the rising of all Mussulmans subject to the dominion of Russia, France or Great Britain.

"Persia is a living symbol of what Turkey would have become if we had not taken part in this present war. In addition to similarity of religion and, above all in race, we have with Persia absolutely identical interests which are created by the political dangers of having the same enemies." The conversation was then turned to the military resources of Turkey, and in this connection the minister said:

"Turkey Is Today Stronger Than Ever."

"Our military strength is greater than generally is believed despite our costly and murderous wars in Tripoli and the Balkans and the drain of continuous insurrections, Turkey is stronger today than ever. We have already more than 1,000,000 men on our various fronts."

Asked what truth there was in the statement that Turkey soon would be in need of new war supplies and that Germany and Austria-Hungary were now engaged in establishing a free route from Berlin to Constantinople, Talaat Bey replied:

"Leave that to the armies. The voice of guns predominates today over the voice of statesmen who permit themselves to be interviewed."

Talaat Bey was willing to discuss, although guardedly, the political and military situation of Turkey's allies. In this connection he said:

"This situation appears to me excellent from every viewpoint, even admirable. I am not competent to judge of military matters. All I know is that the Germans are fighting continually and advantageously on French and Russian territory in such a manner that their enemies do not dare go from the defensive to the offensive. Public opinion in Turkey concerning the naval operations of the Germans is simply overcome with astonishment; the audacious offensive at sea of the Germans has provoked our legitimate admiration."

In the caucasus Talaat Bey said, the opening of spring would make a recrudescence of Turkish operations interrupted or cut short by the inclemencies of winter, which had been left in these mountains to a greater degree than in any war zone of Europe.

Speaking of the results of a possible crossing of the Suez canal by Ottoman troops the minister said:

"This will be the greatest coup possible to carry out against the British power, next to landing in England. Traversing the canal means interfering seriously with British communications with India, and this country will then lose no time in rising."

JAPAN AND CHINA

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rejected Japan's proposals on the ground that they were incompatible with China's sovereignty and conflicting with existing treaties between China and other foreign powers.

Difference As To Number Of Demands

The original demands, according to information from Peking sources, were twenty-one in number and were far-reaching both in their political and commercial aspects. But it is not known whether the original demands were made formally or in the form of a written communication. The demands as handed to the legations, Great Britain, France, Russia and the U. S. is understood to contain but eleven demands.

It is learned that China has made three counter proposals respecting that portion of the Japanese demands which concerns concessions in Manchuria, Mongolia and Shantung. The Chinese government also has signified its willingness to make a public declaration that China shall never cede a port, harbor or island to another power but it has declined to pledge itself to that effect to Japan.

The Peking government also has expressed itself as willing to discuss any demands which she does not regard as infringing upon her own sovereignty or as affecting existing treaty rights with other powers.

The status of the negotiations is now rather clouded. Two opinions prevail in Chinese government circles, one that Japan will press for her demands, in full and the other that Japan cannot insist upon any stipulation beyond the eleven set forth in the communications to the foreign governments.

CRISIS TONIGHT

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on the German bases of the Belgian coast but, as was the case at the time of the previous raid, the official report does not indicate the extent of the damage.

Berlin Again Celebrates Big Victory In East

Berlin is again celebrating the success of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, as further details of the East Prussian operations are received. It is officially claimed in Berlin that 50,000 Russian prisoners were taken, while all dispatches agree that the Russians are still being pressed further eastward, fighting a rear guard action in an endeavor to prevent the Germans from surrounding their wings.

In the Carpathians the fighting is yet to reach a decision. The western end and the center of the Russian line is holding, notwithstanding repeated and violent attacks, but in Bukowina the Austrians have pressed on to within 12 miles of Czernowitz.

It is believed that a recurrence of the general German offensive in the western theatre depends largely upon the outcome of the present eastern situation. Opinion here is divided whether the Germans are planning a great invasion of Russia or whether their chief desire is simply to free Austrian territory of hostile forces and make secure their lines in central and northern Poland.

Germany's Reply To Be Forwarded Today

Berlin, (Via London,) Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the United States note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in the waters around the British Isles, has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard, and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

Great Britain's Reply Puts Blame On Germany

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of Dec. 26 protesting against interference with United States commerce was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document containing approximately seven thousand words will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow's newspapers.

The British note, in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments, points out that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Helen Mikels. We also thank them for their many floral offerings. We wish to thank Bro. Lloyd Strecker for his kind words, and also the choir.

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Crowd At Revival

Rev. Harter, evangelist, who has been conducting the revival at the United Brethren church returned from his home at Mowrystown, O., Wednesday and will have charge of the meeting Wednesday night. Rev. L. J. Hopper delivered the Tuesday evening sermon using as his text, "Restore Unto Me the Joy of Thy Salvation." The musical selections by a quartet composed of the Misses Edna and Lena Bowser and the Messrs. West and Floyd Smith were greatly enjoyed, the attendance is growing every evening. Four persons were at the altar, three converts were received and there were two accessions to the church at the close of the sermon. The meeting has been in progress for three weeks and will probably continue all of next week. The services begin at 7:15.

Attending physicians have abandoned hopes for the recovery of Frank Bassler, a well known West End shoemaker. He underwent another operation Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bassler is suffering with dropsy.

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This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British flying corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant who had been making observations of the enemy's position is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division. It was one of these aeroplanes which participated in the recent raid of 84 allied aeroplanes on the German lines.

PREPARE TO FURTHER CUT OFF GERMANY'S FOODSTUFF SUPPLY

Washington, Feb. 17.—Officials of the Washington government today had unofficial addresses from London indicating that there was little likelihood there that Great Britain would accept Germany's reposal to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against England if the latter would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany. Germany's proposal was laid before the British foreign office yesterday by Ambassador Page at London.

England Prepares To Take Drastic Steps

The same advices stated further that Great Britain was preparing to put into effect still more rigorous measures to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other nations.

But a few hours now remain before Germany's sea war zone proclamation is scheduled to go into effect.

While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation, they were still hopeful today that an undertaking on the question on the foodstuffs would be reached whereby the necessity which Germany declared will result for making war on enemy merchant ships may be avoided.

Bulgaria Suffers Typhus Epidemic

Paris, Feb. 17—A Sofia dispatch to the Balkan Agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever broke out among Serbian prisoners of Bulgarian nationality sent to Sofia by the Austrian authorities, has spread to the civil population and is raveaging the regions around Sofia, Plevna and Philippopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.

Mud Barrier Keeps Teams From City

The city stretch of Gallia pike from Plum street, Terminals, to the eastern corporation line, is in fearful shape. Mud is hub-deep in places and a wagon with a heavy load has to have extra teams to pull it. About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning four teams were stuck in the mud at one time. One of the Portsmouth Candy company's trucks stuck in the mud Tuesday afternoon. Charles Martin, a junkman of New Boston, had to unload his wagon of alarge amount of junk before he could pull out Wednesday morning. Parties in automobiles stop their machines as soon as they come in sight of the bad stretch of road. Several Harrisonville farmers were heard to remark in New Boston Wednesday that they had quit going to town with their teams on account of the bad road between the village and the city.

Executor Named.

William Brant was appointed in probate court Wednesday afternoon as executor of the will of the late William Brant. He gave bond in the sum of $1500. The estate is valued at $7600.

Stubborn Case?

Mrs. Mabel Hashenbarger, of Bogus, Kas., says: "I suffered for years with ulceration and womanly troubles. CARDUI helped me so much! I am now well and strong, and don't need any more medicine of any kind. If it wasn't for CARDUI I wouldn't be healthy like I am. It is a wonderful remedy. I am very thankful for what it did in my case, and tell my friends about it, for I know they will be surprised at the way it will benefit them." For more than 50 years CARDUI has been used with entire satisfaction by thousands of weak and ailing women. It will help you, too.

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GEN. GOODALE DIES

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Brig. General Greenleaf A. Goodale, U. S. A. retired, died today aged 75. He entered the regular army in 1866, after serving with a volunteer regiment in the civil war and was retired in 1903.

The Movies

"The Scales of Justice" Famous Players Production at the Columbia Tonight.

"The Scales of Justice," one of the very best of the productions by the Famous Players company is one of the strongest dramas ever woven about the legal machinery that sometimes fastens its coils upon the innocent, and permits the guilty to go for a time undetected. This interesting story of how a young district attorney throws honor, position and duty in the scales against a woman's love is distinctly novel.

How love conquers a lie and is stronger than even death itself is thrillingly developed in this great picture story, and interest is continually upheld until the final flash.

By all means, don't miss seeing this grand picture at the Columbia this evening. The price of admission is 10 cents, no advance on this interesting five-part feature.

"The Tangle" At Lyric Tomorrow

Alice Joyce and Clara Kimball Young are the stars at the Lyric tonight in two excellent pictures "The Swindler," is melodramatic with a big punch to it and "A Race For Life" is a guaranteed laugh producer.

Tomorrow comes the big Vitagraph four reel production, "The Tangle," one of those real, high class pictures that are sure to make good. A story of military-society high life, a wealth of splendid acting, big scenes, beautiful costumes and just a glimpse of a real battle in which Uncle Sam's regular army troops show us the real thing. You'll be glad you saw this picture because it's great. Davison's five piece orchestra will have a special program to entertain you with tomorrow also.

"The Scrub" at Temple

A two reel drama of real college life will be at the Temple tonight. In the cast are George Elliott, McLaughlin, Durham, Dowling and Louise Glaum. It was Elliott's senior year before his chance to "make good" came. The third reel is a dandy. Miss Anderson and Morris Foster play the part of a young working couple in this picture. The fourth reel is a Keystone comedy entitled, "Giddy, Gay and Ticklish."

At The Exhibit

The Master Criminal, a strong virile drama in four parts is the feature at the Exhibit today. In addition Manager Law is offering some extra music. The musical numbers are making a decided hit and adding greatly to the evening's entertainment at the Exhibit.

Thursday's offering is a box office attraction. It is entitled "The Great Secret" and is told in three parts. The story is a three reel society drama brimful of heart throbs.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

The Sun theatre had their usual well filled house last night to see "Ready Money." This is an exceptionally good comedy, and offers a chance to display their beautiful wardrobe. It seems that Edmond Carroll as Ives is making the big hit of his engagement here. The play is a classic of its class and should be seen by all.

"St. Elmo" is billed for the next play, and the management has announced photographs of Miss May on Thursday, and the country store with a pig on Friday, and has promised to produce two very popular plays, "The Spendthrift" and "The Deep Purple," while the Moose are going to have the drawing on their auto at the Sun theatre tomorrow night.

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THE NATION AND THE PRESIDENT.

Under the above heading the Cincinnati Times-Star prints a splendid editorial, one that ought to commend itself to every American citizen, regardless of ancestry or opinions as to the European war. The editorial is given in full below:

"It was to be expected that the present war, with its problems of neutrality and commerce, would force the United States into some delicate and perhaps tense diplomatic situations. The struggle between England's sea power and Napoleon's continental empire produced conditions not altogether unlike those which exist today. And the wrangling of the two sides in the Napoleonic wars over questions of shipping and trade involved the United States, trying then as now to play the part of a neutral, in difficulties first with one side and then with the other.

"It was to be expected, too, that our diplomatic difficulties would grow more serious as the war proceeded and the belligerents began to feel its economic pressure in a severe form. The war has passed the brass band stage. It is resolving itself into a grim problem of which side can hold on the longer, not only against military difficulties, but also against want and even against starvation.

"President Wilson has a right to expect the support of a united people in the protests he has sent to the German and English governments. His attitude is not a pro-English or a pro-German, but a pro-American attitude. He has followed the only course that it was possible for an American President, with an eye only to the duties and responsibilities of his own Government, to pursue.

"No matter what differences they may have had in matters of domestic policy, the American people have never failed to support an Administration in a time of international difficulties. The leading European nations have recently given us some remarkable examples of national solidarity in face of danger from without. Germany's united front against almost a world in arms is perhaps the most striking feature of the present war. England and France and Russia and Austria have forgotten political and racial differences since the outbreak of hostilities. Surely the American people can not afford in this year 1915 to appear as a people who will not stand behind their Government in its dealings with the outside world!

"While the situation resulting from the American protest to Germany may seem somewhat tense, there is every reason to hope that the problem will be settled by diplomacy and not by war. The United States certainly does not want war with Germany—and it is difficult to believe that the German government, after full consideration of Mr. Wilson's able, careful and friendly argument, will adopt a course which might force the United States into the alternative of accepting national humiliation or of abandoning its position as a neutral."

AMOUNTS TO BUT LITTLE.

After a committee, duly appointed for the purpose had made a close investigation of road material and reported unanimously in favor of vitrified brick, the board of supervisors of St. Clair, one of the richest counties in Illinois, though personally agreeing with its committee, nevertheless, voted to adopt concrete because it is the cheaper material and the people wanted it for the sole reason that it is cheaper.

That is where both the board and the people make a mistake. The board yields too much in giving the people what they want and the people will find out that, in their instance, what is cheapest in the first instance, is costlier in the long run. St. Clair is a populous county. It has one city three times larger than Portsmouth, another quite as large and a number of towns each with several thousand inhabitants. Traffic over its highways is necessarily heavy. It will find its concrete roads ground to atoms in a short time and the original investment in them entirely disappeared. Fortunately for it, its ridiculous attempt at economy is going to cost it exceedingly little, for notwithstanding its great wealth, rather in excess proportionately to its population, since its people are unusually prosperous and thrifty, it appropriates the miserably insufficient sum of $14,000 to building "permanent" roads, which amount being doubled by the state, will give it a total of only $28,000 for the year.

St. Clair could afford well, and without burden upon herself to spend twenty times as much annually for ten years, provided she had the wisdom to lay her highways in vitrified brick. For this material will last not only for three, seven or ten years, but for fifty, a hundred and even longer, if put down with the slightest care. And one advantage in brick as against concrete, that will especially appeal to her honest burghers, is that there is not the same easy liability to fraud in the former that there is in the latter and the temptation to it is in no wise so great. In mixing and spreading concrete the dishonest contractor can readily deceive the most vigilant and shrewd inspector and his fraud will not develop for weeks, while any half expert can tell a defective brick, or poor work with it.

KEEPING THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

THE PASSING OF JAMES CREELMAN

The death of James Creelman in Berlin the other day at the age of 55 is worthy of more than passing notice for Creelman was one of the last really great newspaper war correspondents who made name and fame for himself by the actual merit of the work which he did. He was a man of thorough education, high intellectual ability and gifted with a winning personality that secured him entree to and the confidence of, the most exclusive personages. Once having made an acquaintance Creelman had the rare faculty of converting that acquaintance into lasting friendship. Then too, Creelman came onto the stage at a time when everything was ripe for the exploitation of his peculiar talents. His sun rose when it was the rage in newspaper circles to thrust the writer forward as much as the subject he handled. At the same time the many restrictions now thrown about the operations of war were but in their infancy. He saw the opportunity and he rose to meet it with such dash and energy that for a quarter of a century he stood out as one of the best known and most widely read newspaper correspondents in the world.

In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Creelman found time to write several books of travel, all of an interesting character, and which had a wide circulation. Had he lived through the present European war he undoubtedly would have furnished some interesting inside reviews upon the war, using information that he, of all men he was best able to obtain through his acquaintanceship with high personages.

But it is a remarkable evidence of the changed conditions affecting war correspondents in the present war as against previous wars, that few people knew Creelman was in Europe as a correspondent until they read the brief dispatch announcing his death. In our war with Spain his name was as familiar to newspaper readers as that of Dewey. Today his name comes into dispatches only to announce his death. The chance to make a great personal reputation as a war correspondent vanished apparently with the coming of the wireless, and the aeroplane.

"Twilight sleep will be introduced in Huntington", says a dispatch. Introduced? We don't quite get you. Why not be just natural at twilight and let it go at that without further advertisement. It isn't necessary. The rest of the world knows that Huntington is sleepy and some are unkind enough to believe that the habit obtains at other hours of the day than twilight.

Columbus has resolved to do away with the projecting sidewalk signs of all descriptions, its council having passed an ordinance to that effect. In view of the fact that Portsmouth has taken official cognizance of Squire Byron's decrepit awning it cannot be said that we are far behind in the "city beautiful" movement.

THE COMING OF THE JITNEY BUS.

The latest thing in the cities is the "Jitney Bus" and the idea has developed to such an extent that it is receiving the serious consideration of the street railway interests. The idea is for persons owning cars to use them for transportation purposes along certain routes, charging five cents for passage. In some cities the bus owners have organized, each bus having a certain route which is respected by the others. The routes are covered with regularity and passengers taken up at or transported to their own doors. Small five passenger cars of the medium priced makes, are chiefly used, the initial and upkeep cost being comparatively small.

That the "jitney bus" pays in most instances is shown by figures available. Thus in Kansas City the operator of a small, five-passenger bus, gave his expertence for six days. His receipts totaled $56.85, while his expenses were $10.73, leaving a gross profit of $46.12, or $7.68 per day. This does not take into account the expense or general depreciation.

At present Columbus is having the "jitney bus" experiment and if it should be a success there, it will undoubtedly spread to the smaller cities in Ohio and Portsmouth, with her small army of taxicabs will also swing into line.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

(Baltimore American)

Norway is a large importer of rye and rye flour.

Canned whale meat is used extensively in Japan.

Drivers of Moscow are not allowed to carry whips.

The elephant has only eight teeth, four on each side.

Spain enjoys more sunshine than any other country in the world.

In six months in the seventeenth century 380,000 persons died in Naples of a plague.

Rats in southern Italy have acquired the habit of climbing the orange trees.

As far as known at present, the giraffe is the only animal which is entirely dumb.

A bride's dressing room is to be provided at a church in Madison avenue, New York.

The ostrich always approaches its nest by a devious path, the idea being to conceal the location from observation.

You can't tell where it is going to bite. Now here is a Professor of Something or other from old St. Louis telling us dances, amusements and movies really add nothing brilliant to a pupil's career.

There's one thing about being egotistical. You can never realize what a fool you are making of yourself and you can sit back in smiling self-complacency as you pity the poor mortals who are not as gifted as you are.

DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Worry and Hurry.

There are two little demons we have to combat,
Their names are Worry and Hurry.
They play the deuce with our nerves and all that,
But still we keep on with our flurry.
We hurry through dinner, after which, like as not,
We worry through work till the end of the day.
We hurry through supper, after which, like as not,
We hurry again to be off to a "play."
We hurry the baby as fast as we can,
Kindergarten and high school and college, you bet
Are raced through in our hurry to make him a man;
Till his brain is a jumble, his nerves all upset.

Then wonder why half of the world's inefficient,
As we rampage along in our flurry.
I am sure this very good reason's sufficient,
It is due to our Worry and Hurry.
Do you think, after all, it is worth what we pay,
In nervous prostration and numberless ills?
Why can't we take time to live day by day,
For truly and surely, it's hurry that kills.
—Lillian Stubbs in October Nautilus.

Why, the Blood Thirsty Ruffian!

He is a crack pistol and rifle shot who enjoys evenings with his kiddies at home.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Nobody Studies it Much Down There

David L. Waldrop, living on Fristoe, Route 1, has a grammar that was made in 1846 by Morton & Griswold and it has every page and every word today that it had when published, the book being in good condition, although 69 years old.—Mayfield (Ky.) Messenger.

Birds of a Feather

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second Sparrow, the present Quale. There are now two young robins, one sparrow and three little quales in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family."

Quite Different

Teacher—The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, "My father has money?"

Little Mary—"Oh, that would be pretense."—Tid-Bits.

Must Have Some Complexion

A Chicago woman has gone 20 days without food in order to improve her complexion. She certainly must be stuck on her looks.—G. H. Goshorn in Akron Beacon Journal.

A Distinction

Salesman—Flatirons, madam?

Mrs. Youngbride—No, show me some apartment irons. We live in a suite.—Boston Transcript.

Diner (critically)—This isn't a very good looking piece of meat.

Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.

Some of These Orchestras Are Pretty Rough

Mrs. Myrtle Smith went to Edmore last Friday to see her son Fred, who was severely hurt while playing in the orchestra there.—Cedar Springs (Mich.) Liberal.

Only Joking

A negro was lying down during the noon hour, sleeping in the hot sun. The clock struck one, the time to pick up his hoe again. He rose, stretched and grumbled: "I wish I wuz daid. 'Tain' nothin' but wuk, wuk from mornin' till night."

Another man, a story above, heard the complaint and dropped a brick on the grumbler's head.

Dazed, he looked up and said: "Da Lawd can stan' no jokes. He jes' takes ev'rything in yearnist."—Kansas City Star.

Animal Jingles
FOR LITTLE FOLKS
By Major Gray Gall

THE DISCONTENTED BLACKBIRD

A saucy young Blackbird sat up in a tree;
Said he: "I'm as unhappy as I can be.
The things that I do are a terrible bore;
I don't care a worm for this life any more.

"I really just hate my old rusty black clothes,
And how tired I am of my voice, no one knows.
I would be contented and happy, I know,
If I could just be a Red Rooster and crow!"

A Fairy who heard him said: "Oh, very well,
I'll let you try being a Rooster a spell."
She gave him a tap with her magical stick
And the Blackbird turned into a Rooster that quick!

He flapped his red wings and he crowed very loud;
He strutted about and was terribly proud.
Then all of a sudden he saw with dismay
A man with a great ax coming his way.

"Good gracious!" the Rooster said. "He's after me;
I wish I were safe at home, up in my tree!"
And then in a twinkling he found himself back
In his favorite tree, in his old suit of black.

"I may have dropped off, for a minute or two,"
And dreamed," said the Blackbird, "but this much is true;
I find I prefer my black clothes, and I know
I'd rather have safety and not so much 'crow'."

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The Way to Be Murdered These Days

Taylor told his story of having been hired by the prisoner to murder her husband with a fine sense of dramatic effect.—From a trial story in Washington Herald.

Definition of An Oyster

"Now," asked the teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?"

Silence for a moment, while small brows were knit in strained effort at remembrance. Then little Tommy's facial muscles relaxed and eagerly he raised his hand.

"I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

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LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 5th., 1915, for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00), dated the 1st. day of January, 1915, payable as follows: That said bonds numbered consecutively from 200 to 205, both inclusive, bond No. 200 to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st. day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; each of said bonds being in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and all of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum from their date, interest payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached to said bond. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines, to be used for the prevention of fire in the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof; and being issued under authority of the laws of Ohio and under sections 2835 and 2837, inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in according with a certain Ordinance of said Village entitled "Ordinance No. 138, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines" and passed on the 21st. day of December, 1914.

Bonds and interest payable at The Portsmouth Building Company, in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must be unconditional and must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and must be accompanied by a certified check upon some solvent bank payable to the Treasurer of the Village in an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will without reservation or objection within ten (10) days from the time of the award receive and pay for such of the described bonds as he may bid for. Said check to be retained and cashed by and the proceeds thereof to belong to the Village if said bonds bid for are not received and paid within said ten (10) days.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for fire department bonds."

THOMAS D. O'NEAL, Clerk.
New Boston, Ohio, February 1st., 1915.
2t Weds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Saturday, March 6th., 1915, for the material and labor required for the whole work, and for each separate and distinct trade or mechanical labor necessary for the erection and completion of a four (4) room (brick) addition to the present four room (frame) school building on Stanton Avenue, in the Village of New Boston, Ohio, for said Board of Education, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the clerk of said board in New Boston, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. DeVons, Architect, Tuley Building, Portsmouth, Ohio. The entire contract to be computed and the building turned over to said board on or before August 15th., 1915. Work on said building to begin not later than May 15th 1915, at option of said Board of Education.

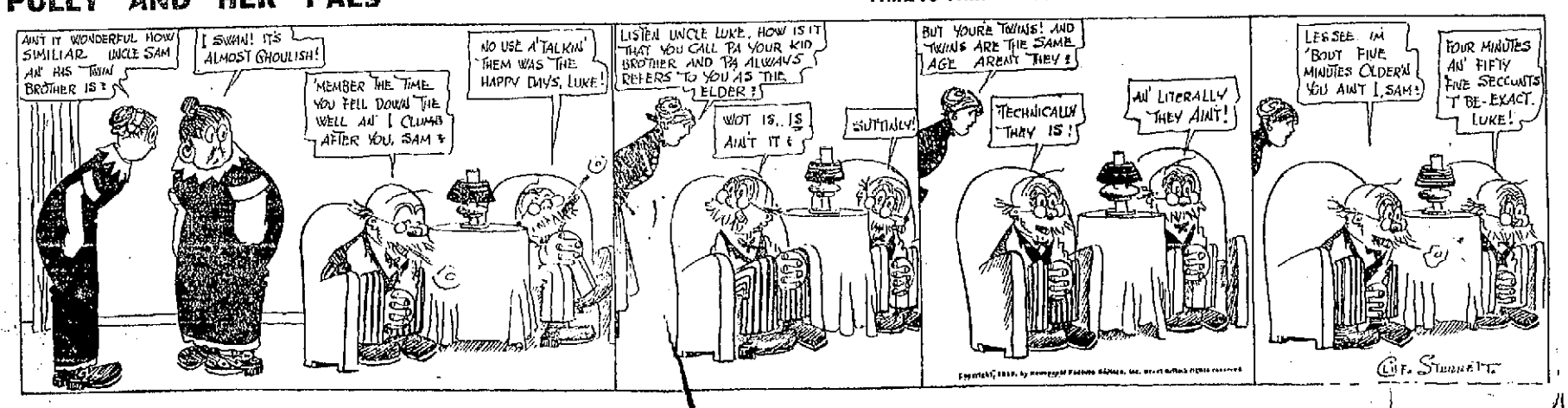
Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested person or persons, or a certified check on some solvent bank within the state of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty-five per cent (25) of the sum total of the bid, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the same properly secured, by bond to be approved by the board, in a sum equal to Fifty per cent of the contract.

Each bid must be endorsed on the envelope with the bidders name and the kinds of work bid upon.

The said Board of Education, reserves the right to reject all or any of said bids or to waive defects should they think the same to the best interests of said Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
ROY H. COBURN, Clerk.
Feb. 16 Wed

POLLY AND HER PALS



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Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 R. A. M. will confer the Royal Arch degree Friday evening at 7 p. m.

WANTED

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

NOTICE:—We do the best and cheapest upholstering and furniture repairing in the city. Give us a trial. L. De Berrienne, 523 2nd. Phone 1394 A. 4tf

NOTICE:—We will pack or store your furniture cheaper than any one else. Call us. 1394 A. 523 2nd.

WANTED:—Nellie Hahn of 633 10th St. to call at the Sun theatre for two free tickets to Thursday night's show. 17-

WANTED:—To rent or sell four pool tables, in good condition. See Manager Inter City Tea Co., Security Bank Bldg. 17-3

WANTED:—To trade sorrel trotting horse for motorcycle. Phone B 1521. 17-3

WANTED—All who want to buy the cheapest goods on earth to come to the dissolution sale now on at 172 Gallia avenue, New Boston, Ohio. Must sell and don't you FUR GET ER. Warder & Riley, Home phone 1715 Y. 17-3

WANTED—Ladies. Immediately. Filling and labeling boxes. Home work, evenings. Steady. No experience, $12 weekly. No canvassing. Excellent opportunity. Enclose stamp. Erina Specialty Co., Toronto, Ont. 17-1

WANTED:—Boarders at St. Tom. is Hotel. 9-12

WANTED:—To rent a 5 room cottage at reasonable price. Phone 1310 X. 15-3

WANTED:—Second hand steam table. 918 Waller or Phone 1157 Y. 15-3

WANTED:—Window washing and paper cleaning to do. John Roy, Phone 694, 105 Bond. 15-3

WANTED—Boarders at 1224 9th. Phone 618 B. 15tf

WANTED:—Typewriting to do. Phone 432. 15-3

WANTED:—Two men boarders at 810 Harvard. 15-3

WANTED:—Girl at Rudolph Hotel, New Boston. 15-3

NOTICE—Don't fail to attend our great removal sale at 322 Chillicothe street, all sewing machines must be sold, we have them at all prices. Call at once. Singer Sewing Machine Co., C. Pfil, manager. 16-4

WANTED:—To sell clothing and shoe store on account of sickness, good location. Very cheap if sold at once. Address B. C., care Times. 16-3

NOTICE:—Painting, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reiniger, 1815 6th, Phone 1267 Y. 16tf

NOTICE:—In your search for a position wouldn't the plans that another man used with success be of value to you, clever ways of getting in touch with openings published by the author, send for descriptive circular. The J. J. Haney Co., 658 N. High St., Columbus, O. 16-2

AGENTS WANTED:—$15 week salary and commission paid one person each town selling nonalcoholic flavorings. Linton Co. Kansas City, Mo. 3-52wed

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—2 lots on Chillicothe pike, cheap. Inquire 522 Campbell. 13-6

FOR SALE:—2 passenger Ford runabout, a bargain. Phone 1342 Y. 11tf

FOR SALE:—English baby cart. 1401 Franklin. Phone X 1045. 16-3

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FOR SALE:—Houses and lots in all parts of Portsmouth. It will pay you to see me before buying. Phone 1685 B or 1812 Hutchins. L. Poole. 13tf

FOR SALE:—Machine shop; cheap. Phone 1387 Y. 11tf

FOR SALE:—Lot on 8th St. $500 Phone 629 B. 15tf

FOR SALE:—1 Jersey Duroc Bred, 2 pure bred Tamworth Bred, 3 Yorkshire brood sows Bred. Phone 4 on 91, Scioto-ville exchange. Wesley Hamm, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 15-6

FOR SALE:—House and 3 lots in Nauvoo, cheap if sold at once. Address Howard Rapp or call 2 on A 2900 home phone. 15-6

FOR SALE—Ordinary life insurance endowment, life income, joint life, corporate and term. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue. Phone 1408 A. 5-25

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 16tf

FOR SALE:—Twenty good farms for sale or exchange for city property. Fifty-two head horses and mules for sale or exchange for thoroughbred dairy cows. Address W. E. Tripp, South Webster, Ohio. 29-30

FOR SALE:—New 5 room cottage, bath, electricity, 2115 Grant. Good lot taken as part payment. Also several other very desirable larger homes on best streets on hilltop. Theo. Bauer, 1619 Grandview. Phone 629 B. 17-2

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage 1643 New 8th St. Street assessment paid, inside closet attached to sanitary sewer, handy to factory. Price $2000.00. Call at 1727 Logan St. 17-3

FOR SALE:—Farms. One farm 108 acres, one farm 70 acres, one farm 75 acres, one farm 67 acres, one farm 45 acres, three 10-acre plots of ground. These farms are near Wheelersburg. Call Hartman House, Phone 80 A. Address Hartman and Busler, Wheelersburg. 17-6

FOR SALE:—The entire furnishings of the Harris House, including beds, carpets, chairs, curtains, kitchen furniture, etc. Call at 10th and Waller Sts. 17tf

FOR SALE:—Blacksmith shop in country. Good trade, easy terms. G. W. Schafer, Scioto-ville, O. 17-2

FOR SALE

5 room two story house, water, gas, barn, 11th St., between Lincoln and Offnere, $2500.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—New 4 room house with sanitary closet, $12 rear 7th and Brown. Inquire 1658 7th St. 16-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house, 810 3rd St. 13-6

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished front room, 713 6th St. Gentlemen preferred. 16-2

FOR RENT:—New 4 room house, gas, for man and wife, in rear 1746 11th. 16-3

FOR RENT:—Room with board. Phone X 1079. 8tf

FOR RENT:—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping 930 Gallia. 16tf

FOR RENT:—3 room flat, near post office, all conveniences, 1st floor, new. Phone 1053 A. 15tf

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage near post office, modern in every respect, new. Phone A 1053 15tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences. 1416 Gallia. 15-6

FOR RENT—7 rooms with bath. Inquire 844 11th. Phone 741 B. 15-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house on 3rd near Chillicothe. Inquire 718 3rd. 15-3

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage Murray street near Excelsior. Call 1933 Gallia. Phone 535. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms upstairs, $8.00. 312 Market St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Upstairs flat, four rooms, modern conveniences. Phone 564 A. 1307 Hutchins 15tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room for light housekeeping, suitable for two girls or man and wife. Bath complete. Rent reasonable. Phone 1359 A. 1803 Offnere. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1012 3rd. 9tf

FOR RENT:—6 room house 730 8th. Inquire 717 8th. 23tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room, bath and modern conveniences, 614 Washington. 10tf

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JOHN D. WILL TESTIFY

Cleveland, O., Feb. 17—John D. Rockefeller will testify by deposition in an effort of Cuyahoga county to make him pay taxes on an assessed valuation of $311,000,000, his attorney today notified County Prosecutor Locher. The notification said the depositions would be made at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., Feb. 25.

Capt. James W. Smith, president of the River City Lumber Company, has been ill with grip for several days.

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FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1322 11th St. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, $1.50 per week, also bedroom and kitchen furnished for light housekeeping, $2 per week. 113 Jefferson. Call 539 Front. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone 1120 8th. Gentlemen preferred. 17tf

FOR RENT:—4 room house, Kendall, near 8th., $5.50 per month. Phone 193 B. 11tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, $12 and $10. 1106 4th. St. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Store room with two living rooms combined. Gallia, New Boston, all conveniences, new brick building. Fred Bolander, Phone 5 on 31, Scioto-ville exchange. 16-3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 539 Front. Phone 1645. 16-3

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 large upstairs rooms with bath, either furnished or unfurnished. One square from Fourth and Chillicothe Sts. Phone A 647. Residence 835 4th. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished flat upstairs with water and gas. Apply 503 Waller. 13tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. Conveniences. 831 8th. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house, reception hall and bath, 1518 5th. Inquire at 1526 5th or Phone 533 B. 10tf

LOST

LOST:—Waterman self-filler fountain pen with name on gold band. Call Home phone 1212 X Reward. 16-2

LOST:—$5 bill on Gallia near Y. M. C. A. Reward. 3041 Walnut St., Terminals. 16-2

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 17.—Heaviness prevailed for the greater part of today's stock market session. Foreign conditions were again an adverse factor.

Stocks developed a heavy tendency at the outset of today's operations and declines of 1 to 2 points in issue of importance were soon recorded. Reading, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific were weakest of the leaders but other favorites yielded fractionally. New Haven, Southern Railway preferred and Loose-Wiles declined two points, falling their new minimum price. Specialties like Texas Company, Montana power and Mexican Petroleum were lower. Trading was light and again governed largely by foreign conditions.

The decline was accelerated by short selling, the bears again availing themselves of unfavorable news from abroad to depress prices. In addition to the coal shares, New York Central and Canadian Pacific were heavy, and Baltimore and Ohio, a favorite of the Berlin market, declined 1½ to its minimum of 67. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting also fell a point each. Foreign exchange was less unsettled, cables and drafts on London being quoted well above yesterday's closing rates.

Bonds especially the international group, were heavy.

Final operations again reflected pressure upon leading stocks, some of which went to lowest quotations of the day. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 52⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 38½.
American Cotton Oil, 44¾.
American Smelting & Refining, 61¾.
American Sugar Refining, 102¼
American Telephone and Telegraph, 116⅞.
Anaconda Mining Co., 26½.
Atchison, 93⅝.
Atlantic Coast Line, 101.
Baltimore & Ohio, 67⅝.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86.
Canadian Pacific, 156¾.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 41.
Chicago & North Western, 125.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 85½.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 25¾.
Colorado & Southern, 25.
Delaware & Hudson, 147.
Denver & Rio Grande, 6½.
Erie, 21⅜.
General Electric, 141¼.
Great Northern, pfd, 114¾.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 30½
Illinois Central, 105⅜.
Interborough-Met, 12½.
Interborough-Met, pfd., 26½.
Inter Harvester, 94¾.
Louisville & Nashville, 115.
Missouri Pacific, 10⅞.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10⅜
Lehigh Valley, 132.
National Lead, 50.
New York Central, 83¾.
Norfolk & Western, 99⅞.
Northern Pacific, 102¼.
Pennsylvania, 104⅝.
People's Gas, 118¼.
Pullman Palace Car, 152.
Reading, 142⅞.
Rock Island Co., ⅞.
Rock Island Co., pfd., 1¼.
Southern Pacific, 83⅝.
Southern Railway, 15.
Union Pacific, 118¾.
United States Steel, 42.
United States Steel, pfd, 101½.
Wabash, ¾.
Western Union, 63½.
New Haven, 47⅝.
Bethlehem Steel, 55½.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices underwent a decided setback today largely as a result of the difficulties of foreign shipping. There was a notable absence of export bids, and it was said a majority of Liverpool dealers has assumed a waiting attitude. Fair weather here and fair offerings from the country tended also to increase the bearish sentiment. After opening ⅝ @ ¾ off to ¼ up, the market suffered a material decline all around, July receding 9 1-2c.

Corn weakened because of free selling, and lack of support. The depression in wheat had much influence. Opening prices, which varied from a shade to ⅜ lower, were followed by a rapid general decline.

Traders in oats took their cue from the action of other grain. On the break, however, big houses were conspicuous buyers.

Lower quotations for hogs pulled down provisions. The heaviness of cereals formed an additional weight on the market.

Liquidation sales in wheat by discouraged holders and general selling on the part of the commission houses forced prices afterward much longer, July tumbling to $1.30¼ before word of some fresh export buying checked the flurry. Closing prices were nervous at 2¾ to 4¼@4⅜ net decline.

Before the decent came to an end, losses amounted to more than six cents a bushel, July having touched $1.30¼. Word that the big break in prices had led exporters to renewed willingness at taking chances with trans-Atlantic cargoes induced something of a rally in the final dealings here. The market closed nervous at 2¾ to 4¼@4⅜ under last night.

Slowness of shipping call had a further bearish influence on corn until European demand revived late in the session. The close was unsettled at a decline of 1⅛@1⅜ to 1⅝ compared with last night.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May, $1.63 to $1.63½; July, $1.36 to $1.35¾.

Corn: May, 79¼c to 79c; July, 80½c to 80⅜.

Oats: May, 60¼c to 60⅜c; July, 56⅞c.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May 160; July 132⅛.
Corn: May 77¾; July 79⅛.
Oats: May 59¾; July 55¾.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Feb. 7.—Wheat: cash 160½; May 163½; July 135½.

Corn: cash 75¼; May 70½; July 81.

Oats: cash 60; May 61½; July 58.

Rye: No. 2, 126.

Cloverseed: prime cash 905; Feb. 905; March 905; Oct. 835.

Alsike: prime cash 880; March 880.

Timothy: prime March and April 312½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; slow; bulk $6.65@6.80; light $6.60@6.80; mixed $6.55@6.80; heavies $6.35@6.75; roughs $6.35@6.50; pigs $5.25@6.75.

Cattle—receipts 9,000; firm; native steers $5.25@8.40; western $4.65@7.20; cows and heifers $3.30@7.50; calves $6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market firm; sheep $6.40@7.25; yearlings $7.50@8.10; lambs $7.25@8.00.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 17—Hogs: receipts 3400; slow; packers and butchers, $6.85 to $7.00; common to choice, $5.25 to $6.25; pigs and lights, $5.00 to $7.00; stags, $4.25 to $5.25.

Cattle: receipts, 500; steady; calves, slow; $6.00 to $11.50.

Sheep: receipts, none; strong; $3.50 to $5.75; lambs, steady; $6.50 to $9.10.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 17—Cattle: receipts, 150; steady; prices unchanged.

Calves: receipts, 150; steady; prices unchanged.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,500; strong; prices unchanged.

Hogs: Receipts, 2000; steady; heavies, $6.65; yorkers, light yorkers, mediums, $7.10; roughs, $5.75; stags, $5.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 17—Butter: unchanged.

Eggs: higher, receipts, 5,479 cases; at mark cases included 22c to 25c; ordinary firsts 24c to 24½c; firsts, 25c to 25½c.

Potatoes: unchanged; receipts, 23 cars.

Poultry: alive higher; springs, 14½c; fowls, 14½c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Feb. 17.

Pork—May $18.82; July $19.25.
Lard—May $10.77; July $10.90.
Ribs—May $10.15; July $10.40.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Eggs: fresh gathered firsts cases included 26c.

Poultry: alive heavy fat fowls 16½c.

All other markets unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 17.—Sugar futures were firmer early today on active buying by commission houses and trade interests, prompted by unfavorable weather advices from Cuba. Prices at midday were 16 to 22 points net higher. Raw sugar strong. Molasses 3.74c; centrifugal 4.61c; refined steady.

Profit taking caused a reaction in the late trading. The closing was steady, 6 to 16 points higher; sales 8,400 tons. Feb. 3.00c; May 3.88c; June 3.92c; July 3.95c; Sept. 4.04c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 17.—Call money steady; high 2¼; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2¼; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady. Feb. 8.08c; March 8.38c; May 8.64c; July 8.82c; Aug. 8.92c; Sept. 8.98c; Oct. 9.07c; Dec. 9.24c; Jan. 9.33c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 17.—Coffee—Rio No. 7, 7¼; futures steady; May 5.77c; July 6.87c.

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WORKMAN HURT AT STEEL MILL

Charles H. Hunter, a sheeter employed at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant at New Boston, sustained a compound fracture of each leg below the knee Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock, in an unfortunate accident which occurred at the plant. Hunter was standing upon the runway of an electric crane while putting sheeting on the side of the building, when, in some manner, his lower limbs were pinned between the crane and an iron post, the pressure being sufficient to break the bone in each leg in two places.

The injured man suffered so much from the shock that he could not be moved to the hospital, and the fractures were reduced by the physicians in the emergency hospital at the plant. It was after the noon hour when the physicians had concluded their work of re-setting the broken bones. Hunter was then removed to Hempstead hospital, where he will be laid up for several weeks, as his injuries are of serious nature.

Hunter is married and lives at the corner of Gallia and Young streets.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Will Gemperline, of 1603 High street, who was operated on at the Hempstead Hospital Sunday, is getting along nicely.

Richard Barry, Sr., who several weeks ago fell and fractured his hip, is improving slowly at his home on Gallia street.

James Quinn, proprietor of the Sanitary Restaurant, who has been critically ill with dropsy, was reported some better Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Huddleson is ill at her home on Fourth street, with a severe attack of la grippe.

Andrew Reis, of the firm of Reis Bros., haberdashers, has about fully recovered from a long siege of typhoid fever.

George Gims continues very ill at his home on Findlay street. He is being nursed by Fred Heisel. Mr. Gims has been ill for many weeks.

Mrs. Marshal Distel of Second street, has been very ill for a few days. It will be recalled that her husband passed away three weeks ago. Mrs. Distel was reported a little better Wednesday.

W. B. Tomlinson has been ill with neuralgia for several days.

Mrs. Anna Goetz is seriously ill with grip at her home on Eighth street.

Dr. J. B. Ray continues very dangerously ill at his home near Harrisonville. He has been very sick for many weeks.

William Abrahams, the little German tailor of Sixth street, has been suffering with influenza for some days past.

Miss Mary Kegley, who has been seriously sick at her home on Gallia street, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Callahan Smith, who has been ill for some time, was reported much better Tuesday.

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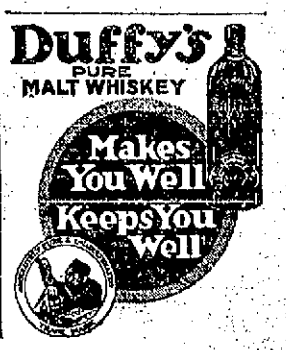


That Assistant-Doctor Bill Expected To Bob Up Again

The ordinance appropriating $100 to pay the salary of an assistant city physician for two months and which caused such a big rumpus recently will be introduced at the city council meeting tonight.

It is expected that council will suspend the rules and pass the ordinance over the protest of President pro-tem George M. Osborn. The mayor has announced that he will veto the ordinance.

An ordinance will also be presented to appropriate $2263 for the filling and grading of the new addition of Greenlawn cemetery.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of the city filtration plant employees and the coal hoist crew at the city pumping station will probably be held over until the next meeting.

FORMER PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE OFFICIATE AT WAR CRAFT LAUNCHING

Concerning a former Portsmouth girl, and other former Portsmouth residents, the Seattle Post Intelligence says:

"The United States submarine tender Bushnell, the greatest war craft built on this coast since the battleship Nebraska, costing more than $7,000,000, made her trip down the ways, was launched at 11:20 yesterday morning at the plant of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company.

"The Bushnell, which will be known as United States submarine tender No. 2 when she is completed and joins Uncle Sam's navy represents the greatest achievement of the century in war craft construction and machinery for the repairing of the most intricate engines known to naval warfare, yet she is a work of art so far as naval architecture is concerned. With her long and graceful clipper bow the vessel in part is modeled after the old-time square riggers which in olden days linked the world ports in commerce.

"The launching of the Bushnell not only marked an epoch in the construction of vessels of her type, but had an interesting historical feature in that the steamer was christened by Miss Esculine Warwick Bushnell, a great grandniece of David Bushnell, who invented and built the first practical submarine.

"At the request of United States navy department officials who saw an opportunity to honor the memory of the inventor of the submarine, Miss Bushnell came all the way from her home at La Grange, Cooke county, Ill., to christen the vessel.

"After a small army of men had worked like beavers around and beneath the great steel hull of the Bushnell, and it had been announced that she was free from her cradle of timbers, President J. V. Paterson, of the building company, standing near the end of the ship, blew a whistle and, waving a handkerchief, signaled his foremen to release the new craft.

"Before the vessel had moved the fraction of a foot Miss Bushnell had sent the beribboned bottle of champagne against the massive steel stem, showering her guests on the launching platform with wine.

"With Miss Bushnell on the launching platform were her cousin, E. G. Anderson, president of the Western Drygoods company and Mrs. Anderson, 608 West Lee street, at whose home she has been a guest since her arrival in Seattle; their daughters, Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Esculine Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, mother of Mr. Anderson. James S. Bushnell, also a cousin, and Mrs. Bushnell, Charles and Stephen Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson; Nelson and Crawford Anderson, sons of Mrs. G. W. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Greenwood, Sherman Bushnell, R. B. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cuthbert, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney H. Morgan, of St. Paul's Episcopal church; Mrs. W. A. Dickey and daughter, Dillis C. Knapp, George T. Thirsk, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardeman and daughter, Mrs. Curran Gardner and Miss Lucy Gardner and Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Leonard completed the sponsor's party."

Maccabees Initiate

Four candidates, Belle McDaniel, Daisy Grisso, Esther Swanigan and Nettie McNamer, were given the first degree by the Ladies of the Maccabees at their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Freshour's hall on Gallia street. One other candidate was ballotted upon favorably.

MEETING TONIGHT

Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session tonight and the initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates. Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31 will attend the meeting.

Denies He Will Move

Fred Middleton of Sixth street is camping on the trail of the person, who within three months has moved him three times, to his old home in Winchester, O. Mr. Middleton stated Wednesday that he was going to remain here notwithstanding the rumors to the contrary.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Hutchison moved Wednesday into the Jordan property on Third street west of North Waller.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 908 East Second Street. Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. adv.

Will Fix Ferry Way

The mayor has promised Capt. J. F. Davis, of the Fullerton-Portsmouth Ferry Company, to make further repairs to the passage way at the upper ferry landing as soon as the river recedes sufficiently. The recent high water carried away the temporary work done there.

We get there quick. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Wants Sign Removed

The mayor has suggested to J. G. Manning that he remove the pawn broking sign from his office inasmuch as he made affidavit at the close of last year that he had discontinued that business.

Back From Trip

F. W. Knowles, who travels for the Whittaker-Glessner Company, has arrived home from a trip through the Northwest.

Wants Sidewalk Repaired

The mayor has asked Mrs. Eliza Zeigler to make some temporary repairs to a defective sidewalk at her property, corner Sixteenth and Kinney streets.

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS FLUFFY HAIR--25 CENT DANDERINE

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

GRAY FOLKS

Gray, Faded, Streaked, Hair Darkened. Stops Falling Hair. Look Young!

Here's an opportunity to try the effect of a harmless preparation called Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it beautifully darkens your hair and promotes its growth. Simply apply Q-Ban, like a shampoo, to hair and scalp. It sets on the hair roots so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ban stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ban is not sticky or messy, but is a clean liquid. Try it. Darkens hair when all else fails. Only 50c for a big 7-oz. bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, O. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.—(Advt.)

At The Novelette

Thursday will be another feature night at the Novelette rink. A "Hard Times" party is the feature. No masks are needed. Every skater is to dress in any old clothes they have at home. One week from Thursday, C. McNeil, champion progressive skater of Ohio, will race Orlie Brummer. Manager Paul Briggs, who is in charge of the rink, is making efforts to book a number of good vaudeville acts to be staged at the rink in the near future. Ladies will be admitted free Thursday evening. A prize will be given to the most graceful couple at the "Hard Times" party.

ATTENTION

Meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans, at the G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feby. 17, 1915.
(75th Meridian Times.)
Portsmouth, O., Feby. 13, 1915.

	Flood Place	Feet	Fall	Rise	Present River Stage	Change since last report	Depth in Canal at Lock 4
Franklin . .	15	9.1 F			-0.6		00
Greensboro .	18	10.6 F			00		00
Pittsburgh .	22	14.4 F			-0.4		00
Wheeling . .	36	23.0 R			‡3.8		00
Zanesville . .	25	15.3 F			-1.1		00
Parkersb'g .	36	21.8 R			‡2.5		00
Charleston .	30	8.3 R			‡1.3		00
Pt Pleasant .	39	22.6 R			‡3.9		00
Catlettsb'g .	50	25.9 R			‡3.6		00
Portsmouth .	50	26.4 R			‡2.4		00
Cincinnati . .	50	25.6 R			‡0.7		00

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday.

River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio continues rising slowly and local rivermen expect a stage of about 30 ft. The marks here showed 26.4 ft. Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Mr. Bryan At Home

Robert G. Bryan returned on Tuesday night from a successful ten days' trip through the Southwest in the interest of the Ohio Stove Company. He spent most of his time in Oklahoma.

Denial Made.

A general denial to the allegations in the plaintiff's petition was entered in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Bird Garthee, Chillicothe street saloonist, who was made defendant in a $5,000 suit for damages by Mayme J. Mitchell, who alleged that he sold intoxicating liquor to her husband after she had warned him not to do so. Garthee's attorneys are Milner, Miller and Searl.

Retail Clerks Meet

The Retail Clerks Union held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be held probably at the next meeting.

Prompt Work.

The mayor has written to Mrs. Cook, expressing his appreciation of the prompt manner in which she removed salvage from the recent fire at her place opposite the N. & W. passenger depot.

MRS. BROWNING FREED OF CHARGES AND GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Evidence unfavorable to the husband was brought out at the hearing of the martial troubles of Mr. and Mrs. James Browning before Judge Beatty Tuesday afternoon, and prompted the court to rescind his former order giving the children in the custody of the father. They were turned over to the mother, who succeeded in establishing her innocence of the charges preferred against her by her husband.

A complete denial of the charge that she stole $175 from her husband and left her home to join a man named Hanna was proven by Mrs. Browning, who also offered evidence unfavorable to her husband. She told the court that her husband failed to contribute to her support or that of the children, that he frequently mistreated her, one time cutting her on the knee with a knife. Browning admitted the truth of his wife's statements and was subjected to a severe scoring by the court, who took the children from him.

PORTSMOUTH GIRL WILL GO TO EUROPE AS A NURSE

According to an article in the Columbus Citizen, Miss Mary E. O'Donnell, a former Portsmouth girl, will soon leave for Servia, with a unit of Red Cross nurses, to assist in caring for wounded soldiers. Miss O'Donnell who is a graduate of the Mt. Carmel hospital Training School for Nurses, has been doing district nursing in Columbus for the past several years. She will be accompanied by two other Columbus nurses, Miss Olive Brincy and Miss Margaret Murday.

Miss Augusta Condit and Miss Nell Steele Columbus nurses, who have been in Servia for six months, are now on their way home. Miss Steele is a native of Chillicothe and well known in this city.

DOING IT NOW

Work has been started on the new addition to be made to the ice plant of the Stockham company, located at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. Its dimensions are 54 by 108 and when completed the addition will double the ice put of the firm, which will be 60 tons per day instead of 30. Kaps Bros. are doing the brick work on the addition.

Trinity Banquet Enjoyed By All

A banquet in which 160 men took part was held in the basement of the Trinity M. E. church Tuesday night and proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held there.

The banquet came as a climax to a membership contest waged by Charles Bridwell and E. C. Hood, of the Men's Bible Class of Trinity. Several weeks ago they divided their class into two classes and the side that got out the largest attendance in two weeks was to be feted by the losing side. Mr. Hood and hustling assistants succeeded in having an attendance of 200 present, while the best Mr. Bridwell and his cohorts could muster was 178, so there was no alternative but to give the winners a banquet. It was served by the men and every angle of it was enjoyed. Harry Cranston acted as toastmaster and there were many happy little responses. Miss Lenora McNamara, a splendid reader, was present and gave four readings of a humorous nature. Bert Newman regaled the audience with a number of classical and popular selections.

A feature of the evening was a debate. The subject was "Resolved: That the Legislature of Ohio Should Enact a Law Compelling All Bachelors to Marry." The affirmative side was taken by two married men, Frank Appel and E. P. Price, and the negative side by two single men, Mark Crawford and Joseph Jefferson. After the orators had "orated" for some time the judges, Prof. J. H. Finney, Dr. A. L. Test and J. H. Hurd, retired to an ante-room to render their decision. Upon their return they announced that the affirmative side had presented the stronger argument and rendered a decision in their favor.

During their absence Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker made a little talk it which he complimented both sides for their hustling work and he stated that the increased attendance in the Men's Bible class was very gratifying to him.

The visitors present at the banquet were E. E. and J. W. Richards, of Columbus, Dr. O. A. Probst, of Cincinnati, and L. W. Oesch, of New York.

Reward Is Offered

The police have received notice of a $100 reward that has been offered by relatives for the return of Andrew L. Trimble, aged 26, who is missing from his home in Pikeville, Ky. He was last seen at Catlettsburg, Ky., on December 18. He formerly attended the Kentucky Military Institute.

Adjusting The Pumps

Engineer George Shute reports the situation at the new water works unchanged. The McGowan company's forces are still busy adjusting the pumps and some of the parts are being sent to the factories for testing purposes.

Diagnosis On Valve

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm has just made an investigation of the Union street flood valve which caused so much trouble during the recent high water. He thinks the valve should be reset; the flow line of the sewer should be elevated at the foot of the valve, preventing sand and debris from collecting at the point where the valve should rest; housing should be encased in cement to prevent surface leaks.

It is intended to make only minor alterations until the permanent flood defense is decided upon.

Joe Joins Alibi Club

Joe Stokley, the day turnkey at the city police station, at present is nursing his first cold of the winter. Joe attributes it to the fact that he discarded his rubber overshoes a few days ago, after wearing them all winter.

Repair work our specialty. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Dixon Fell

While running for a street car at Gallia and Chillicothe streets Tuesday night, Ernest Dixon, colored janitor at the Sun theatre fell and was badly bruised.

Wrenched His Back

John Redepenning, a well-known merchant tailor, wrenched his back in a fall at his home on Fourth street Monday morning. John placed a stool on top of a chair to adjust a window blind, when he lost his balance and fell.

Ordered To Move Stock

Officer Joe Donzo again served notice on Alex M. Glockner, Tuesday, that he must cease to obstruct the sidewalks at his place of business, corner of Gay and Gallia streets, with barbed wire and other stock.

Nervousness

and Possibly

Nervous Prostration

Is Started In The Feet.

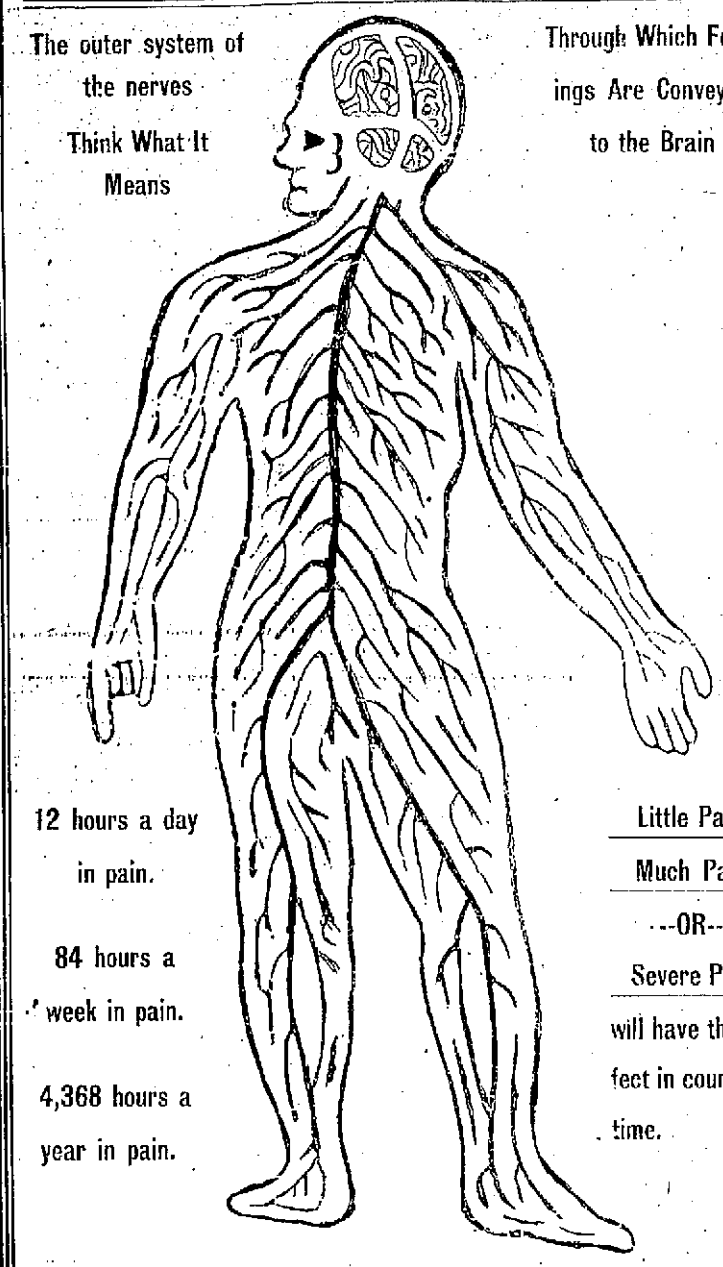
If your mind is directed to any special point or to any one thing long enough it will cause you to become nervous, and if you are nervous long enough you will become chronically nervous, or in other words develop what is known as

Nervous Prostration. The Reason.

The average person is on his or her feet, standing or walking for at least twelve hours each and every day in the year. I claim that ninety people out of a hundred are wearing shoes which do not fit their feet comfortably, which means the shoes they wear actually hurt their feet twelve hours out of every twenty-four or half of the time.

The outer system of the nerves Think What It Means

Through Which Feelings Are Conveyed to the Brain



12 hours a day in pain.

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Much Pain
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IN
CINDERELLA
Owen Moore, Mary Pickford's husband, plays the Prince in Cinderella.

Matson Damage Suit Being Heard

Religious differences were largely responsible for the altercation at the Louis M. Distel saloon at Eighth and Campbell avenue on October 30, last, which culminated in an alleged assault upon John Matson, by the proprietor, according to the evidence adduced at the hearing Wednesday of the $2000 damage suit against Distel, filed by Matson. Matson alleges in his petition that he was permanently injured by being struck by a club, or mace, wielded by the owner of the place.

Eye witnesses to the trouble preceding the alleged assault testified that Matson and Dan Quirk had a religious argument, into which Distel entered when the former is said to have made remarks derogatory to the Catholic faith. Matson, himself, on cross examination, admitted that he had made some statement of that sort because "Quirk had been running down his belief." He denied, however, certain statements credited to him.

John Matson, the alleged victim, was the first witness. He gave his age as 42, his occupation as a boiler marker's helper, and his residence as 1322 Fifth street. He is employed at the N. & W. terminals.

He told of his visit to the Distel saloon on the afternoon of the 30th, and of his conversation with Dan Quirk, which culminated in a controversy over the wet and dry election. Quirk, he said, favored the wet cause, while the witness was in sympathy with the drys.

The trouble started, according to the witness, when Quirk made light of the fact that the drys imported a colored speaker for their tent. Matson said he defended the drys, and made certain statements which prompted Distel to tell them to stop the argument.

He says he was standing at the bar when Distel reached over the bar and hit him over the head with a club. He said he could not remember anything after the first lick until he found himself washing off his wounds in Alf Ray's saloon nearby.

On cross examination Matson denied having been ordered out of the saloon by Distel or by his private policeman, Fred Wessel, before he was struck.

Clarence C. Ruef, an N. & W. engineer of 1410 Beach street, was the next witness. He testified that he was in the saloon at the time Matson was struck, eating a bowl of soup, but added that he did not hear any of the argument. He said that he saw Distel strike Matson several times with some weapon while leading him to the door, out of which he shoved him.

Another eye witness was Chas. Dixon, of 1827 Jackson street, the next witness, his story not differing essentially from what had already been told.

Marcus Early, a terminal employee, who was with Dixon at the time of the trouble, testified that Distel knocked Matson down and hit him several times while he was down. On cross examination he denied having testified before the liquor board that Matson made remarks derogatory to the Catholic faith.

Henry Lantz, 85, testified he saw Distel throw Matson out of the saloon into the street. He says he saw one man come out of the door having hold of another's coat collar, and striking him. Blood streamed from the victim's head when he arose from the street, the witness said.

The attorneys for the defense attempted to establish the fact that Lantz did not like Distel because he refused to sell him liquor, but the witness said he was Distel's friend. He admitted, however, that Distel had refused to sell him after his son had told him not to.

Upon the request of Distel's attorneys, Matson was subjected to a medical examination by Dr. George M. Marshall during the noon hour, the outcome of which will be offered as evidence.

Matson is represented by Blair and Kimble, and Distel by Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl.

The case of John Matson against Louis M. Distel, $2000 damage suit, is expected to go to the jury late Wednesday afternoon. The prosecution rested its case about two o'clock, and the defense called its first witness immediately. At press time Mr. Distel was relating his version of the alleged assault to the jury.

Witnesses examined by the prosecution at the afternoon session were Rupert Jamison, Mrs. Belle Leichner, Mrs. Viola Farmer, William Kerr, Mrs. John Matson, A. O. McClung and Dr. George W. Martin. Jamison witnessed the trouble inside, while Mrs. Belle Leichner, Mrs. Farmer and William Kerr, witnessed the trouble outside of the saloon. No new evidence of importance was adduced in their examination.

The outcome of the examination of Matson during the noon hour was related this afternoon to the jury by Dr. George M. Marshall, who conducted it. He said he found symptoms of catarrhal trouble, and deafness in the left ear, neither of which were caused by violence in his opinion. He admitted on cross examination, however, that the blood clogging in his mouth might be due to a blow.

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PORTSMOUTH "SHINES"

The Cincinnati Commercial Triune says:

"Under auspices most favorable the sixty-third annual reunion of the Scottish Rite had its commencement yesterday. The Reception Committee extended welcome to numerous visiting brethren, besides the three score candidates who presented themselves for the degrees. The delegation from Portsmouth was among the most numerous from the outside and there was assigned to them the special honor of conferring the Sixth Degree, that of Intimate Secretary, on the entire class. Their officers in charge for the occasion were Robert G. Bryan, William E. Clayton and Frank M. Baggs."

BIRTHS

A son arrived Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boren, who reside near Harrisonville. Mr. Boren is a well known farmer in that vicinity.

The stork Tuesday visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Nauvoo on the West Side and left a fine little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge of Thirteenth street, are the parents of a fine little daughter the stork left at their home Tuesday evening.

Buys Land

Through a deal closed Wednesday D. L. Webb, East End lumber dealer, came into possession of Attorney T. C. Anderson's strip of ground just west of the Webb plant. The dimensions of the lot are 67 by 237. The deal was closed by Agent Merle Duduit.

SOCIETY

A marriage license was granted to Wendell Taylor, 23, of Sciotoville, and Miss Nell Stewart, 22, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Edna Bender of Sciotoville. The groom is a son of Grocer Addison Taylor and worked as clerk in his father's store. Miss Stewart was a clerk at Marting Bros.' store. Rev. J. W. Dillon was named as the officiating minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart of New Boston. A wedding supper will be given at the home of the bride's brother, Ben Stewart of Vinton avenue and Young street, Wednesday evening. The happy couple intend to go to housekeeping in Sciotoville.

Fiance Suffers.

Miss Anna Mohr of West Sixth street, has received word that her fiance, Max Getz, who was fighting under Germany's colors, had both legs badly frozen and was in a hospital.

Commissioners Want Action.

The county commissioners adopted a resolution today to give Henry Ruel until March 1 to comply with his contract to furnish means of travel across the Scioto. Mr. Ruel, stated today the temporary bridge would be rebuilt at once.

Reliable Engine Co. Is Now Incorporated

The Reliable Engine company is the style of a new firm that was incorporated for $10,000 in Columbus Wednesday and it was stated today that it would take over the engine business of the Heer Engine company.

The incorporators are Chris. Heer, R. R. Schoonover, Ben Heer, Attorneys Arthur H. Bannon and Will J. Meyer. The firm will occupy quarters now controlled by the Heer Engine company just north of the city and will manufacture gas, oil and gasoline engines the same as the Heer Engine company has been it was stated at the plant.

"The company was organized to take over the engine business of the Heer Engine company proper" said Chris. Heer Wednesday. "It will work right in line with the old firm and we will effect an organization in a few days."

Mr. Schoonover, one of the incorporators of the company, was until a few days ago, secretary of the Heer Engine company.

Youths Arrested On The Charge Of Malicious Mischief

A warrant charging Cecil Barton, 17, and Glenn Morris, 18, with "malicious mischief," was issued in Squire Braden's court at Fullerton, Ky., Wednesday. Burton will be given a hearing before Squire Braden Thursday morning. He has been released on $100 bond. Morris has not ben located. The arrest of Burton and a warrant for Morris' arrest comes as a sequel to a prank they are alleged to have perpetuated on Wednesday, February 10, by making a bed of the C. & O. tracks and causing the engineer of a freight train to apply the air-brake and this caused the train to be derailed.

Burton is a son of Groceryman Charles Burton, of Fullerton, and Morris is a son of John Morris, who is employed in a local shoe factory. The warrants were signed by Special Agent Abbott of the C. & O.

Relatives of Joe James, a former Portsmouth policeman, are trying to solve the mystery of his disappearance.

Lawrence James, of Cincinnati, writes to the mayor his father was last heard of September 4, 1914, when he was employed at the government Jam below Portsmouth. He left there on that day, accompanied by Harvey Collins, a fellow employee. Collins has since returned and told Steven Arnold, of 821 Front street, that James was killed while beating a ride on a trainand was buried at Memphis, Tenn., under a fictitious name.

The mayor replied James was in Columbus about a month ago.

Names Is Names.

Will Ware, a well known local traveling shoe salesman, arrived home from the West Wednesday afternoon. Incidentally Mr. Ware came in for the following in Wednesday's Lake McDuke biplay column of the Cincinnati Enquirer. "Names is names. Will Ware travels for a Portsmouth, O., shoe company."

J. A. Chabot, who has been very ill at his home on Summit street for some weeks past, is now able to be up and about again and enjoy brief strolls each day.

Sister Dead.

William MacCleary, assistant sales manager of the Whittaker-Glessner Company, was called to Butler, Pa., Wednesday by a message announcing the death of a sister.

Shoe Men In East

Messrs. W. W. Gates and Orville Sprague, Tuesday afternoon left on a trip to the East in the interests of the Irving Drew Shoe company.

Attorney N. R. Gilliland filed a motion for a new trial in the case of C. A. Crabtree against Joseph Herzstam, decided against the plaintiff Monday in common pleas court Wednesday. Error is cited by Mr. Gilliland.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday afternoon to Albert R. Moore, 26, farmer, and Miss Grace Hoskins, 25, both of Adams county, O. They will be married by Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker.

George R. Carson, a local mail carrier, has returned from Stockdale, being called there several days ago by the critical illness of his father, who is very little improved.

Dr. S. P. Potter, who has diphtheria, was practically out of danger, his physicians stated Wednesday.

Mrs. William Shackurt, of Gallia street was taken ill Monday night. She recently moved from Market street to the Mathiott flat on Gallia street.

On Business Trip

Will Schwartz, of the Schwartz Clothing Company, went East on a business trip Tuesday.

Got Runaway

Officer Allen took in custody Ralph Smith, 17, a runaway boy of Georgetown, Ohio, at the N. & W. depot Wednesday afternoon. The youth has a sister in Portsmouth, who made arrangements for his return home.

Cleve Watkins of Garrison, who was in the city Wednesday, almost shared the fate of Iran Withman, the Gallipolis young man, who was killed by a C. & O. train at Garrison, Ky., Monday.

Watkins said that when the accommodation struck Withman the latter was thrown against him and he too came near going under the wheels. As it was he was badly bruised and cut about the face. Withman had failed to observe the accommodation as he stepped out of the way of an approaching freight.

REAL TROUBLE

A sad case is that of Mrs. Bessie Denning of Lakeside. Tuesday her husband, Harry Denning was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for stealing a horse. Early Wednesday morning Lloyd Denning, aged 3 years, the only child of the family, died of membraneous croup, after a few days illness. Denning was to have been taken to the pen Wednesday but the trip was deferred and Sheriff Pete Smith will take Denning to Lakeside, Wednesday evening to let him see the body of his child. The funeral will be held Thursday morning. Burial will be made in Greenlawn.

TERMINALS

W. W. Hanson, N. & W. claim adjuster, went to Cincinnati Tuesday on business for the company. He will return Thursday.

William Jaynes, N. & W. relief agent, is looking after the duties of Agent L. A. Powell, of Sciotoville. Powell has been ill several days.

D. V. Vorhois, superintendent of the C. H. & D. railway, passed through the city late Tuesday night in his private car, which was attached to N. & W. passenger train No. 4. He was on his way to Ironton.

Mrs. R. T. Haislip left Tuesday evening for Roanoke, Va., to visit her relatives and friends. Later she will go to North Carolina to visit her parents.

Robert McCorkle, stenographer in Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey's office, has been suffering with a slight attack of grip for several days, but is still sticking to his work.

Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk in J. T. Carey's office, who has been off for about two weeks, is now suffering with kidney trouble.

Mrs. Kelley Cox has been confined to her home on Gallia pike several days with a slight illness.

J. T. Carey, Scioto Division Superintendent, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Columbus.

Albert Hoosier, colored trespasser who fell through a bridge near Omega Sunday night and was not found until Monday morning, is getting along as well as could be expected. He was bruised about the head and shoulders and had his left leg broken.

N. & W. Chief Clerk O. I. Cheyney rode a bicycle Tuesday for the first time in ten years. He made the trip from the Division offices to his home without a mishap. A number of the N. & W. clerks have invested in bicycles since the pike was paved.

NEW FIRM COMING

The Union Switch and Signal company, of Swissvale, Pa., Wednesday rented several of the Whittaker-Glessner company's rooms on the seventh floor of the First National Bank building.

The new concern will have a display room and two offices for its local branch. The company deals in all kinds of electrical appliances, such as adjustable electric lights, house gas meters, coin meters and has an electric dimming system, which is said to be very satisfactory. The firm also has electric coin meters whereby just so much electricity can be burned. A. T. Ford, representative of the company was in the city Wednesday and closed a deal for a suite of office rooms in the bank building.

Is Selling Overlands

F. E. Bower, local agent for the Overland machine Wednesday announced that he had sold a seven passenger six cylinder Model 82 Overland to Alfred Ray, a Model 79 Overland to C. D. Kessler of this city and a Model 81, roadster, Overland, to Wellman Motor company of Ashland. This is the third Overland for Mr. Ray and the second one for Mr. Kessler.

Deals By Bierley

Two real estate deals were closed Wednesday by H. A. Bierley. He sold a cottage on Eighth street to John Singer and a piece of property at 1608 Robinson avenue to a man, whose name is withheld. This house was owned by Attorney C. M. Searl.

Colonial Social

Members of the Mothers' Club of the Eleventh Street school building will entertain with a Colonial social at the home of Mrs. Lucy Whitfield, Thursday evening February 18. Prices will be given to the most comical dressed man and woman present.

Charles Crull, well known farmer of Long Run, is the latest addition to the ranks of Scioto county motorists. He purchased a Ford touring car Wednesday from the local agent, William J. Friel.

OBITUARY

Henry Bender

Henry Bender, one of the best known German residents of the city passed to his reward at three o'clock Wednesday morning at the family residence, 408 Sinton street. He had been ill for sometime, but not seriously until a week ago. Mr. Bender had not been in good health since the 1913 flood. He was 74 years old and was a native of Alsace. He came to Portsmouth about 34 years ago.

Mr. Bender was a woodworker and for years had been employed in the Hub and Spoke Company's plant that was formerly located on North Chillicothe street. In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Bender he leaves four sons, Henry, Adam, Charley and Fred. He was one of the oldest Knights of Pythias, having been for years a member of Massie lodge No. 115 K. of P. He was a splendid citizen in every way. Prior to his illness he represented the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Marjorie Schaefer

James Long of 731 Tenth street was called to Russell, Ky., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Schaefer, who died last Sunday after a brief illness with pneumonia.

John Cricher Funeral

The funeral of John Cricher will take place from the late home on Gallia street Thursday morning at 9:30. Rev. Wolf of New Boston, will conduct the services. Burial will take place in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Maggie Brown

Mrs. Maggie Brown, a highly respected resident of Walsh, Greenup county, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday evening after an extended illness with rheumatism. She was 46 years old and in addition to her faithful husband, W. H. Brown, leaves nine children as follows: Mrs. Charles Marion of Walsh, Ky., Joseph of Portsmouth, Arthur, James, Miss Ida Brown of Walsh, McKinley, John, Ellis and Marso Brown. The deceased also leaves one brother, James Eldridge.

Mrs. Brown was a kind and affectionate mother, a splendid neighbor and she will be missed. She was always ready to extend word of sympathy to the afflicted and was truly a good woman. She was loved by all who knew her. Everything possible was done for Mrs. Brown, but it was not to be and she passed peacefully to her heavenly reward Tuesday evening.

Charles Raymond Graham

Charles Raymond, the 20-day-old baby son of Charles Graham, of No. 1219 Gay street, died Tuesday night of inanition. Burial took place in Greenlawn cemetery Wednesday morning.

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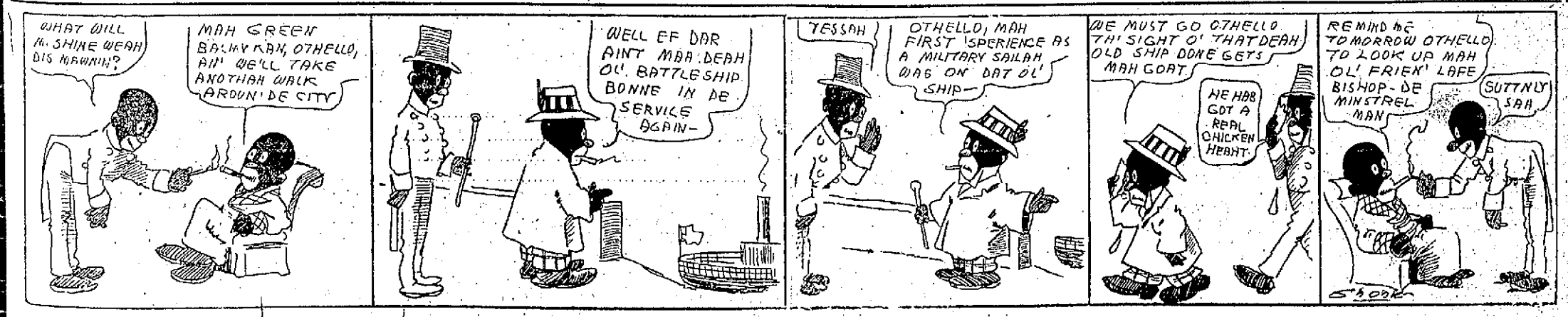

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60. Residence A-699.

Dear Dolly.—I am a very unhappy wife yet I hesitate to ask your advice as you do not seem to have much sympathy for a woman. Here lately your sympathies have all been for the husband it seems. However, I will tell you my troubles and abide by your decision. I have a good husband in a way, yet I cannot trust him. I sincerely believe he is deceiving me. I think he goes with other girls, although I'm not sure. We have two dear little children aged two and four. They love their daddy, but he doesn't pay much attention to them, because they are not always dressed up. He never picks them up cause they mig soil his clothes. He also fusses cause I don't stay dressed up all the time. I found a note in his pocket the other day presumably from a girl in which she asked who was the gawky woman with the two kids he had with him at the picture show. I have a notion to put my children in a home and leave him. I can't stand such treatment. When he goes out he never tells me where he is going. What is your opinion of such a husband?

NEGLECTED WIFE.

I don't think you can be a very good wife or mother or you would not think for a minute about putting your two dear little children in a home. Still they might be better off than with you. I should think that the little dears would mean so much to you that you would be willing to suffer some other things in order to have them with you. Another thing, I do not think you have any right to go through your husband's pockets and read his letters. It shows that you are not fair and square with him. Perhaps he wrote that letter himself just to make you sit up and take notice. Why not try new tactics. Do not nag him, and do not ask him where he has been when he comes in. Pretend you do not care where he goes. Also try and dress yourself as attractive as possible, cultivate some women friends among your neighbors, dress your children neat and clean, and take them out occasionally, even if it is an effort. See that you cook good nourishing food and set a nice clean table. Do not quarrel with your husband. I think he will soon change when he sees that his home is a peaceful, agreeable place with a pretty little wife and two adorable little kiddies. Teach the children to meet their father with a kiss when he comes home, and to make a great fuss over him. Perhaps you can gradually wean him away from the other woman (if there is another woman) through them. It's worth trying anyway, is it not?

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me when President Wilson's time will expire.

A HIGH SCHOOL BOY.

March 4, 1917.

Dear Dolly.—For the first time I will ask you for advice. What do you think of a man's people when they are all the time trying to get him to leave his wife and telling him gossip on her which is not true, and they do not know one thing about her; for some of them that do the talking have never seen her, but the husband is too good to believe such slang. Don't you think such people had better be thinking about God and not trying to break up a happy home?

A READER OF THE TIMES.

I certainly do not think much of a man or woman who tries to break up a happy home or come between a husband and wife. I'm glad your husband does not pay any attention to what they say. Just go on doing what you think is right regardless of your meddlesome relations. They ought to be ashamed of themselves to say the least.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am fourteen years of age and am tall and slender. What would you advise me to do to make fat? I take exercises every day and I walk a good piece to school. How is my writing and spelling?

A LITTLE ONE.

You will get stouter as you grow older, little one, so don't worry about being slender. Then, too, everyone admires a tall and graceful girl. Good.

Dear Dolly.—Can a person charge any more than 6 per cent interest on money?

A READER.

The legal interest rate allowed by contract in Ohio is 8 per cent. If however, no rate is specified, the legal rate is 6 per cent.

Dolly Wise.—Is there any premium on a five dollar gold piece of 1836 or the penny of 1863?

INQUISITIVE.

No.

New Holland, O.—Dear Miss Wise.—Please answer these questions: Which is your engagement finger, the third finger on your right hand or left hand? I have seen it printed both ways but I thought that it was surely a mistake for it couldn't very well be on both hands. Is a boy of 20 to young to get married, and is a girl of 17 to young to get married?

GREENY.

The third finger on the left hand is the engagement finger. A boy of 20 and a girl of 17 are entirely too young to get married. Better wait at least two or three years.

Dear Dolly.—I have a soft corn between my toes and it almost kills me at times. Can you give me any relief?

CORN PLASTER.

Keep the space between the toes covered with powdered magnesia. It will dry out the moisture and remove soreness.

Dear Dolly—How large is the square miles does it contain?

BRONCHO BILLY.

40,740 square miles.

Dear Miss Wise.—Should a girl allow her young gentleman friend to stay any later than 12 o'clock?

GERTIE.

I should say not! I'm ashamed of you, Gertie. Never allow a young man to stay later than 10:30. Even that is a half hour too late. If a man hasn't got sense enough to leave at that hour get up and show him the door.

Miss Dolly Wise.—I want your advise as you have helped others. I have been staying out in the country and was not getting any wages and come to the conclusion that it was time for me to get out and get some wages for my work. Now the lady dodn't want me to leave as I am good looking and she wanted me to stay there for spite. I have a good place to work and get pay for my work. Now what I want to know is this, can she keep my clothes for spite or will I have to take the law to get them? I don't owe her anything.

THANK YOU.

She can't keep your clothes if you do not owe her anything. If she refuses to give them up I suppose you will have to get the law.

Dear Miss Wise.—Why is Ohio called the Buckeye State?

NEW BOSTON READER.

The usual and most commonly accepted solution is that it originated from the Buckeye tree which is found abundantly in Ohio.

Dear Doly.—I would like to ask my employer for more money, but I don't know how to go about it. What shall I say to him? Shall I tell him I am doing more work than I'm getting paid for, or what?

WANT-TO-KNOW.

Act very respectful. Don't say that you are doing more work than you are getting paid for. Just say to the man in charge, that you feel that you should have more money, that your work has become harder and you have more responsibility.

Mrs. Francis A. Norris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Morris, will leave tomorrow for her home in Steelton, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Hunter and little daughter, Helen, left yesterday for their home in Columbus, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Mohan, of Eleventh street.

SOCIETY

The pretty home of Miss Selma Gims, 1204 Findlay street, was the scene of a delightful valentine party Monday evening. The rooms were adorned in white and pink hearts. The evening was spent in music, dancing and various games. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cakes in heart shapes were served by the assistant hostesses, Misses Erma Werner and Alma Smith. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Pennywitt, Ethel Rau, Inez Starcher, Bertha Clausing, Ethel Nichols, Garnet Schuler, Alma Smith, Erma Werner, Selma Gims and Messrs. Homer Oakes, Paul Thompson, Ralph Peel, Fred Klingman, Franklin Upp, Glen Werner, Harold Thompson, Robert Padan and Harold Scott.

Favorable action was taken by the Woodmen Circle Tuesday evening on five applications for membership, and the candidates will be initiated at an early meeting. After the transaction of the usual lodge routine, the mebers spent a delightful evening dancing to music furnished by a Victrola. The meeting was held in Haru Gari hall on Gallia street.

Mrs. R. T. Hayslip has gone to Roanoke, Va., to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. George Appel and Miss Margaret Appel went to Cincinnati, Sunday, to consult a specialist. Mrs. Appel was ill with appendicitis a short time ago and for this reason went to see a noted doctor. She will not have to submit to an operation, but will remain in the city some time for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins' guest, Miss Nina Binder, leaves the last of this week for her home in Jackson, Mich.

The Clio Club held the regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Isabel Musser, on Park avenue, where there were sixteen members present. The program theme was "National Day," and was rendered as follows:

Current Events—Miss Margaret Heer.

Our Country's Progress—Miss Philippine Schmitt.

Smithsonian Institute—Miss Ruth Pray.

Roll-Call—Patriotic Sentiments.

Refreshments followed the program.

The next meeting will be a winter picnic at the home of Mrs. Judith Lowry, who will be assisted by Miss Alice Pray.

Miss Margaret McNamara, of 1923 Seventeenth street, who recently resigned her position at the East End Dry Goods store, is visiting friends in Columbus and will arrive home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vernier of the West Side entertained at their home last Saturday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Margaret. The evening was spent in dancing to music furnished by Messrs. Miller, Malone and Montovan.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vernier, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeanguenat, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Montavon, the Misses Adelaide Vernier, Mayme Freschie, Louise Montavon, Katherine Noel, Mary Artlett, Lucy, Mary and Madalene Simon, Gertrude Jeanguenat, Agnes Vernier, Margaret Vernier, Messrs. Will and Arthur Vernier, Edward, George and Lawrence Montavon, John, Albert and Frank Simon, Albert and Winnie Montavon, Eugene Delluiul, Eugene Cattee, Joe Arlett, Paul and Philip Jeanguenat, Charles Briggs and son Fred, Jim and William Lewis, Roy Hood, Wilbur Roberts, Frank, Lawrence and Joseph Vernier, Frank Duplen, Tom Malone, Shirley Miller.

Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departmeut, wishing Miss Vernier many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Adolph Glockner entertained the Matron and Maid Club yesterday afternoon in the last session until after Lent. The substitutes were Mrs. James Distel, Mrs. Thomas Conroy and Miss Margaret Burns, of Lucasville. At cards Mrs. Louis Hurth won the first favor, a silver trivet. Mrs. Thomas Conroy won the guest favor, a brass salt and pepper tray. The game was followed by a delicious supper.

Miss Teresa Kennedy will give a talk on her trip abroad next Sunday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Testament have returned from Huntington, where they spent Sunday with relatives and friends. Mr. Testament plans to erect a fine bungalow in Huntington this spring.

Mrs. Josephine DeFotell, of Pond Creek, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duplain, of Second street.

Miss Lennis Beekman, of Carey's Run, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of 1018 Fifteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Luther's sweet young daughter, Gertrude Edith, and Mr. Charles Everett Ward, formerly of Spring Valley, Va., will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, at half-after seven o'clock. The wedding will be a pretty affair, to which about forty guests have been bidden.

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The Clover Club met last evening at the home of Miss Louise Small, where Mrs. Chris Heer was the assisting hostess. An excellent program preceded refreshments.

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American Playwrights.

America's Program for the Future—Civic Theatre and National Theatre—Miss Jeanette Silcox, read by Mrs. Walter Smith.

Lime-Lighters—Bronson Howard, William Gillette, Clyde Fitch, Augustus Thomas, William Vaughn Moody, J. A. Herne and Charles R. Kennedy—Mrs. Philip Wickerham, read by Miss Edna Davis in the absence of Mrs. Wickerham.

Review and Reading, "The Piper," by Mrs. Peabody—Miss Lollie Anderson.

Protests and Rats, prepared by Miss Labold and read by Miss Ricker.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Appel, who will be assisted by Mrs. Wickerham.

The home of Mrs. George Beumler, of Fifth street, was the scene of a delightful meeting of Mrs. William McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist church yesterday afternoon, when the assisting hostesses were Mesdames Lou Easterday, E. B. Mayo, Vaughn Shiers, Martha Deacon, Isabel Shump, E. C. Schaefer and James M. Williams. The rooms were adorned in hatchets, ferns and flowers. Red and white fruit salad, wafers and coffee were served by the hostesses. Among those present were several attractive children. The members present were Mesdames Williams, McCurdy, Mills, Graf, Dougherty, Easterday, West, Talbott, Kimble, Carpenter, Singleton, Ralph Gardner, D. E. Gardner, Sellards, Jones, Harry Cranston, Jenkins, Campbell, Oakes, Mohl, W. W. Breece, Mayo, Dial, Stockham, Pray, Shumate, Eichhorn, J. J. Cranston, Dennison, Beumler, G. L. Marsh, Turner, Moore, Walker, J. E. Cross, Smith, Davidson, Staton, Prediger, Hornbuckle, A. A. Wilson, Orin, Massey, McAbier, Early, First, Lantz, Marsh, Riggs, King, Arthurs, Zuhars, J. T. Breece and the Misses Pursell and Treber. Several little children accompanied their mothers and were interesting guests.

All members of the Junior choir of the Fourth Street Methodist church are urged to attend choir practice Thursday evening, at 7:15, at the home of Miss Maud Roigul, on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Albert Marting, who has been visiting relatives in Columbus, was joined there yesterday by Mr. Marting and together they have gone to Dayton for a few days' visit.

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And now imitations have appeared. You are asked to buy something "just as good." Remember, we are the originators of California Raisin Bread and Wheat-A-Laxa Bread and also remember, if you want the genuine demand to be shown the labels—our bread is wrapped and labeled and is kept sweet and clean and fresh.

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CATALOGUE NOTICE.

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Miss Ella Barber, of East Gallia street, entertained this afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock with a pretty party for the pleasure of her little niece, Anna Sara Barber, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber, of 1528 Gallia street. The party was given in celebration of the fifth birthday anniversary of little Anna Sara, who enjoyed the party to the fullest extent. Little games were indulged in, after which ice cream, cakes, adorned with hearts, and candies were served by the aunt of the young hostess. The birthday cake was adorned with five candles and was an attractive feature of the event. The little guests were Mabel Walters, Mary Margaret Hartshorn, Dorothy Hartshorn, Laura Mitchell, Thelma Mitchell, Grace Mackey, Beulah Handley, Dorothy Servey, Nellie and Gladys Griffin, Margaret Barber, Martha Louise Patterson and Cornelia Molster. Miss Barber was assisted by Mrs. Bary Brown.

The Central W. C. T. U. met last evening at the Central W. C. T. U., where there was a fine attendance of members and several visitors. The business was followed by an interesting program in memory of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. Alice Wolfe, president of the Earlytown Union, gave a talk; Mrs. Albert Reiser, a member of the East Portsmouth Union, read a poem on Lincoln; Mrs. Cooper, president of the Central Union, gave a talk on the Frances E. Willard Fund; Mrs. Davidson gave a reading on the Life of Frances Willard; Mrs. J. A. Cooper read "A Father's Story"; Mrs. J. P. Smith, "Turn On the Light"; Mrs. J. L. Creasy read "The Clown's Romance"; little Miss Sue Gould also gave an interesting selection. A good offering was taken and will be forwarded to the National W. C. T. U. at Evanston, Chicago, Ill.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Manly Methodist church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. D. McNamara, with Mrs. J. C. Mercer assisting hostess. The guests were Mrs. L. O. Ayers, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. E. W. Allen.

Mrs. Samuel Garvin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wainser, has gone home to Courtland, N. Y. One her way she will stop at Columbus and Buffalo, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends.

Friday will be guest day at the Woman's Literary Club meeting, where Mrs. Samuel Horchow will be in charge of the program.

The Trinity Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give one of their elegant suppers tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the basement of the church, where the menu will be as follows:

Escalloped Oysters Ham
Baked Beans
Slaw Pickles Celery
Brown Bread and Butter
Preserves Pie a la mode
Coffee.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club. Mrs. J. H. Varner and Mrs. Wells Hutchins played in the places of the absent ones. Mrs. Charles Hall will be hostess at the next meeting after Lent.

Delcara

Pure and Sweet Good to Eat

Toasted over a candle flame, dipped in hot chocolate or eaten directly from the tempting packages, their freshness and flavor captivate all candy lovers.

FOR SALE BY

Chris Malavazos

O. S. Slattery

HAIR WORK AND HAIR DYEING

Switches made out of your combings. Your old and faded switch dyed and made new. Call 1527 Mound Street or Phone 184-B

The Cover Off

Here's the admission made (in an advertisement) by one of the heaviest coffee advertisers of the country. Read it. Think it over. Read it again, and let the truth sink in.

Any coffee drinker who feels the onset of ill health and discomfort, and is in doubt as to the cause, can easily find out if coffee has anything to do with it.

Simply change to

"Great continental savants, like Virchow, Huoppe, Lehmen, Eylenburg, von Leyden, Mendel, Fraenzel, as well as physiologists, doctors and food experts of our own country as Prof. Robinson, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Prof. Allyn, Mr. Alfred Mc Cann and Dr. Goudiss have bestowed much attention on coffee and have recognized it as the cause of many cases of chronic caffeine poisoning.

Prof. Huoppe designates the symptoms as palpitations, tremor, fear, exultations, headaches, dizziness and insomnia.

Other scientists say that coffee drinking can be the cause of heart trouble, palpitations, dilatation of the heart and diseases of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)."

POSTUM

Ten days on this famous pure food-drink not only shows up coffee, but points the way back to old-time health and comfort.

Postum comes in two forms: **Regular Postum** which must be boiled—15c and 25c packages. **Instant Postum** the soluble form—made in the cup with hot water instantly—30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are drug-free, delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

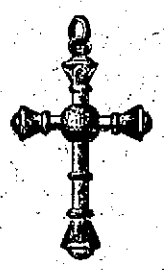
BREAKS A COLD, OPENS CLOGGED HEAD AND NOSE

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.



ROSARIES FOR EASTER

Along about this time of the year it is not unbecoming for us to hint that we have some very beautiful Rosaries for sale.

They come in the following heads: Pure Crystal, Jade, Sardonyx, Emerald, Aquamarine, Amethyst, Ruby, Topaz, Amber, Rosaline, Garnet, Jet and Pearl. The chains and crosses of all are gold filled, except the Jet Rosaries which are of silver.

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER.
Third and Chillicothe.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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Diseases of stomach, abdomen, rectum and genito-urinary diseases
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Plan To Enforce Provisions Of The Anti-Narcotic Law

With reference to the operation of the Anti-Narcotic Law as it effects hospitals and physicians who have patients in hospitals, Internal Revenue Collector B. E. Williamson has received from the department at Washington the following ruling:

"For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Anti-Narcotic Law a hospital will be considered as a person and the same regulations governing a physician, as to the keeping of record of drugs dispensed or distributed, will apply to such institutions.

"A physician is not required to keep a record of drugs, dispensed or distributed, when making a personal visit on a patient. When visiting a patient in a hospital a physician would be considered as making a personal visit and if he dispenses or distributes any drugs to such patient while in the hospital, he would not be required to keep a record of such drugs. On the other hand, the hospital being considered as a person, must keep a record of such drugs dispensed or distributed to any patient in the hospital, such record showing the date when any such drug is dispensed or distributed, the kind and quantity dispensed or distributed in each case, and the name and residence of each patient to whom such drug was dispensed or distributed, and such record must be preserved for a period of two years from the date of dispensing or distributing for inspection by a government officer.

"It would seem therefore that a hospital, in order to keep such record, must formulate rules and regulations of its own, making it necessary for a nurse or attendant to enter in a book, or report daily to the pharmacist in charge of such drugs, the information required to be contained for such inspection.

"A visiting physician, attending a patient in a hospital, should be required by the hospital authorities, when prescribing any drugs falling within the scope of this law, to place his initials on the chart or medicine sheet, immediately after the drug prescribed, which will enable the supervising nurse in each ward, or operating room, to furnish the pharmacist the information necessary for the hospital to record.

"The above requirements do not apply to government, state, county, or municipal hospitals, established and maintained solely as such, or to the Public Health Service."

Physicians, dentists, druggists and veterinary surgeons are registering in large numbers at the office of the collector in Columbus. Application blanks have been sent to all such persons, so far as it is possible, to develop accurate lists. If any have been overlooked they should apply at once for application blanks. The application, properly sworn to, may be mailed to the Collector's office, accompanied by 34 cents, registration fee, which will carry the person on the collector's books up to July 1st, when the entire fee of $1.00 for the year will have to be forwarded in order to renew the registration.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice.

Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found lodgement there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the Catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than breathing into your nose and lungs the pleasant, soothing, healing, germ destroying air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ destroying ingredients. Hyomei penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomei reaches them. Wurster Bros., and many other good druggists in Portsmouth and vicinity have long sold Hyomei on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating the best known method this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

Hilltop Auto Co. To Build Garage

The newly formed Hill Top Auto Company is considering plans for the erection of a fine modern garage which will be started in the near future.

The site for the garage has not been definitely decided upon but it will either be located at Gallia and Clay streets or further west on Gallia street.

The company has secured the local agency for the Crow Automobile company, of Elkhart, Ind. and the Haynes company of Kokomo, Ind., and has just received a number of 1915 model demonstrating cars of those makes that are attracting much attention over town.

DOING IT NOW

Agent W. K. Ruark of the Wells Fargo Express Company, has joined the "Do It Now" club. He has a force of men at work repapering and otherwise renovating the company's local office.

Home From Philippines

William DeLong, of Harris, Ky., who just returned from the Philippine Islands after several years army service, was here Tuesday visiting his comrade, Police Officer Roy Moore. He was a member of Company C 99th U. S. coast artillery.

Has Player Piano

Harry Reese, a roller at the Whittaker-Glessner Company's plant, has just installed a player-piano at his apartments in the Doerr Flats on Gallia street. It was purchased of Abe White.

PLEASANT GREEN REVIVAL

Interest still grows in the revival at Pleasant Green Baptist. Mr. J. H. Finney, whose address last month on Sunday afternoon resulted in the organization of a Men's Bible Class, returned a few evenings ago and addressed the unconverted in the revival meetings. Several have manifested a desire for prayer.

Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach Thursday evening and every effort is being made to give him a good audience and a cordial welcome.

The young men's bible class has already proved to be a success. There are new joiners every Sunday and the class is enthused over the up-to-date methods in vogue.

Your small negatives will make good enlargements at
FOWLER'S
717 Second Street

J. M. BROOKE, M. D.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Masonic Bldg. Portsmouth, O.
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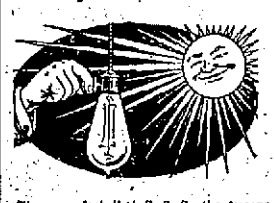
Glasses accurately fitted.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT FOURTH STREET M. E.

Rev. Albert L. Marting, pastor, announces that beginning with next week the Fourth Street M. E. congregation will launch into a series of evangelistic meetings. The pastor will be his own evangelist, and will be ably supported by efficient and sincere church officials. The membership is praying for an out pouring of God's Spirit and there is no reason why it should not come. There will be special music at all the services. There will be a chorus choir and a male quartet composed of W. J. Griver, Albert Clausing, John Reissinger and the pastor will sing each evening. There will also be solos to add to the interest. It is expected that the prayer service tonight will be largely attended in anticipation of these meetings. The pastor's theme tonight will be, "The Devil's Job, Christ's and Man's."

Blood Sufferers Want to Know

The Light is Turned on to a Subject of Darkness.



The mere fact that S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, drives out disease is a world's story, a topic of conversation wherever men get together.

They wonder why, simply because most remedies are mystified and put before them as "discoveries." The facts are that we pay too much attention to possibilities and not enough to real, homespun accomplishment. S. S. S. is a remedy of our fathers. It has a history that is written deeply in men's minds because it has done the work, driven out deep seated disease, revived hope, put the O. K. on appearance and clamped down tight any effort of germs to get the upper hand. Any sore spot on the skin is an immediate demand for S. S. S. since the first principle of this famous remedy is to strike out for places of trouble. This is a physiological fact and S. S. S. is true to the workings of our body.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at any druggist and begin blood health. It will master any blood disease and do it in a way to emphasize its influence. And if you would like definite advice write The Swift Specific Co., 50 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Their medical department, is where most people first seek advice that puts them on the straight road.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Vanceburg, Ky., Feb. 17.—Iran Withman, 20 years old, of Gallipolis, Ohio, was killed at Garrison, Ky., this morning. Withman, with other boys, walked around the end of a freight train standing on the east bound track, and Withman stepped in front of an west bound passenger train. The body was claimed by relatives at Gallipolis.

Take Medicine Put Up By A Careful Druggist Only

Fisher & Streich
PHARMACY
Chillicothe And Sixth

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD—CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Fastnacht Dance Enjoyable Affair

Between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the Fifth Annual Fastnacht dance given Tuesday evening at Wilhelmette hall by Royal Nest No. 1316, Order of Owls. It was one of the largest crowds that ever attended this annual affair, and the lodge realized a snug sum from the sale of tickets and program advertising.

Music was furnished by the Merrill Trio, and the dancing continued until the midnight hour. Only the waltz and two-step were permitted, the newer dances being barred. Neat souvenir programs were distributed among the dancers.

Fastnacht is one of the holidays observed by the Order of Owls all over the country, and the local Nest is no exception to the rule. The committe in charge of the affair Tuesday evening was composed of C. R. Bickel, Roy McElhaney, Charles Barr, John Knost and J. A. Haag.

A VANITY BOX FOR MASCULINES

There's a new Edison and a new invention in town! The very newest thing out is a Masculine Vanity box—Nope—that isn't right, but a vanity box for masculines.

Charley Bennett, of the postoffice force, is the bright inventor. In this invention your hat is the box—great think, that, and the vanity feature is a nice bright mirror encased in leather attached to the inside of the crown. On one side is a room for a small powder puff to cling, and on the other a stencil for the eyebrows. Can you beat it! Charley brought it up and tried it on the fellows of Vienna Camp the other night. Dr. O. D. Donaldson, the apollo of the camp, "fell" hard for it on first fire, so did Prof. S. D. Eckhart who ordered two. Prof. W. B. Robe thought it was second only in money-getting possibilities of Robe's—hey? And Col. Adam Pfau said it would fill a long felt want like Buster Brown—nope! You fellows get no free ads in this column. Even Captain Geo. S. Carroll, who like old Lycurgus, is about fifteen-sixteenths pure soldier while on duty was immensely impressed and promised to invest. Deputy County Treasurer "Oil" Dodds, tried to secure district rights, while all the other fellows fairly fell over themselves for a peek in the box. Charley is now working on some additional good features, before turning it loose on the public. When he does he'll be able to quit "postoffieing" and go over to New York and live neighbors to Carnegie and other high-up ginks who used their "thinks"—to some advantage.

A. KLINE HEADS FASHION COMP'Y

With the return of their incorporation papers from Columbus, the Fashion Emporium Company, whose store is located in the Bannon block on Gallia street, held their first meeting Tuesday night and effected an organization as follows: A. Kline, president and general manager; Henry Atlas, vice-president and treasurer; and William Atlas, secretary. These officers, with Helen and Hazel Atlas, completes the board of directors. This company was recently incorporated for $10,000, this being done to properly care for the firm's rapidly increasing business.

Resinol

stops itching instantly!

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for twenty years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Resinol Ointment makes the skin healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS

The dance given by the band members of Knights of Columbus, in the Ben Hur hall Tuesday evening was attended by more than sixty couples. The music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra. The committee that arranged the dance was composed of Edward Kean, William Spitzer, H. E. Burling and L. O. Russell.

I. O. O. F. Event

Canton Orient No. 67, Patriarchs Militant, in dress uniform, will attend the meeting of Orient Encampment No. 26, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening. The Golden Rule Degree will be conferred, the Canton will do some drilling and a banquet will close the event.

WILL GIVE SOCIAL

At the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night a committee composed of Mrs. Louise Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz and Mrs. Mary Cottle was named to arrange for a social to be given in the near future. At the next meeting the degree staff will be present and arrangements will be made for a well attended meeting.

HOUSE BURNS

Fire completely destroyed the J. F. Leslie house on Bear Creek, occupied by Kirk Lumly and family, about seven o'clock Tuesday evening. All of the household furniture and personal belongings of the family were a total loss. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

The house was a one story and a half frame dwelling, and the fire made a brilliant reflection which lighted up the country for miles around.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

CONSTIPATION, COLDS, HEADACHES, REGULATE YOUR BOWELS! 10 CENTS

Furred tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and constipated bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, severe colds, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and make you feel cheerful and bully for months.

Don't forget your children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too, occasionally.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
—ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES—
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Clearance SALE -:- ON -:- Silk and Cotton Ratines

85c Ratine 36-inches wide, per yard 25c
50c Rice Ratine, 42 inches wide, for 25c
75c Ratine, 38 inches wide, for 25c
$1.25 Imported Ratine 38 inches wide at 33c
$1.00 Silk Ratine, White, Copen, Tan, Grey, Navy, Light Blue, 36 inches wide, yard ..35c
Figured Silk Ratine 36 inches wide, $1.00 value for, per yard, ...50c
Fancy Brocaded Silk and Cotton Novelties, regular 43c value for, per yard, ...25c

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Our Seeds Grow

Complete line of GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS for Spring Sowing.

J. F. Newman & Son
907 GALLIA. BOTH PHONES

The Newark

The new Military Boot for men, made on the latest English last of dull glove calf, low, flat heel, battleship gray cloth top, dull leather, lace stay.

If you want one of the early Spring styles right up to the minute, better look this shoe over.

Hip Boots — Frank J. Baker — Storm Boots
THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

PORTSMOUTH BOWLERS TO ROLL AT NATIONAL TOURNEY

Big Six Selected For Peoria Meeting

THE BIG SIX
Byron Prediger
Fred Prediger
F. W. Sheridan
Billy Barron
James Wanless
Charles Wilson

That Portsmouth would be well represented at the national Bowling tournament to be held at Peoria, Ill., next month, was shown Tuesday, when a check for entrance money was sent to Abe Langtry, secretary of the A. B. C., covering all events in the big show. The entries were mailed to Secretary Langtry by Byron Prediger, secretary of the Peerless League, and hopes are high that the team will be able to bring home a nice size slice of the prize money.

Owing to the fact that the Peerless League treasury is at a low ebb those who have been selected to represent Portsmouth will not touch one penny of the money in the strong box, leaving it draw interest until next year, when it is hoped the league will be able to send a team all by its lonesome.

William N. Gableman, manager of the Play House, will accompany the "Big Six" to the tournament and act as official roster and treasurer.

The team has asked for dates on March 23 and 24 and they hope to be absent from the city but three days. If possible, the team will leave here on Sunday evening, arriving at Peoria Monday morning in time for breakfast. They hope to roll their five men event on that night and finish with their singles and doubles on Tuesday, which will permit of them getting home on Wednesday noon.

The team will meet this week and elect a captain, who shall have complete and final voice, as to how the players will line up. In the doubles the players will pair off thusly: Byron Prediger and Billy Barron; Fred Prediger and F. W. Sheridan; James Wanless and Charles Wilson.

Arrangements have been made, which if no slip-ups occur, will enable the team to make the trip without a penny of expense so far as they are personally concerned. Managers Fred N. Tynes of the Columbia and Francis Mack of the Lyric theatres have agreed to put on big benefits for the team. J. F. Potts of the Arcana theatre will also gladly enter into the spirit of the occasion and put on a bowlers' benefit. The team will hold a head pin tournament at the Play House, which will extend over two nights at least. One night will be turned over to the Masonic League, for the players of this league are much interested in the game and they can be counted upon to patronize the event liberally. William Barron, local representative of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., has donated a mottled imeralite ball for the first prize. This ball is the finest made and retails at $16.00. It will be bored to suit the grip of the bowler who is fortunate enough to win it, and will be a prize well worth shooting for. Other suitable prizes will also be awarded and it is hoped to make the tourney one of the most successful ever held in the city.

Owing to business reasons "Bud" Walters, one of the most consistent bowlers in the city, and who has attended practically every tournament for the past several years will be unable to make the trip. The team will miss "Bud's" scores and his good fellowship as well, but he can be counted upon to do his share towards helping the team on their journey.

Matty "Through" Just 13 Years Ago

On November 16, 1901, which is more than thirteen years ago, the Sporting Life printed the following: "Danny Green of the Chicagos, who was out on a barnstorming trip with Christy Mathewson, the Giants' youngster, declares that he is afraid the use of snap in delivering curves may have given the New York twirler a permanent injury. 'All he could do was to lob them over,' said Green. To this Clark Griffith added this sage reflection: 'If Mathewson loses his ability to pitch it will be an exemplification of the old saying that a pitcher with speed is foolish to use curves.'".

And Mathewson is still lobbing them over.

May Land In State League

Ironton, Feb. 17.—Harry L. Craig, former pitcher for Quincy, Ill., in the Three I league, dispatcher at the D. T. & I. railway office is dickering with a team in the Cotton State league, for a berth for the coming summer. If he does not land Craig, who is said to be a very classy twirler, will probably stick here and may play in the Ohio State league.

Ritchie Is Tough Guy

Freddy Welsh is not only a real business man, but he is a wonderful judge of the capabilities of the many challengers for his title.

For Welsh is of the opinion that Willie Ritchie is the most dangerous lightweight he will be called upon to face.

At Tulsa

Friend of "Bob" Abrams have received word that he has taken a position in the circulation department of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Democrat, and that he is getting along splendidly.

Corn Shuckers Beat The Clod Hoppers In Masonic League

TEAM STANDING

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers	39	32	7	.821
Ivory Knobs	39	27	12	.693
Bald Eagles	39	22	17	.569
Spiders	39	20	19	.513
Cement Specials	39	20	19	.513
Corn Shuckers	39	15	24	.385
Clod Hoppers	39	11	28	.282
Rexalls	39	11	28	.282

Games Next Week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 23: Ivory Knobs vs. Giant Killers, alleys 4 and 5.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 23: Corn Shuckers vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 2 and 3.

Friday evening, Feb. 26: Rexalls vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Feb. 26: Cement Specials vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Those cruel Corn Shuckers, manned and captained by Edward Strittmatter, made the Clod Hoppers hunt the tall and uneut at the Play House alleys last night, when before a splendid auditorium, they captured every game, putting the Jacksonian democrats down to a tie with the Rexalls for cellar championship honors. Fact is, that the Shuckers were out with blood in their eyes and they showed absolutely no mercy, not allowing their opponents the consolation of winning a single game. The first game was close and exciting all the way, the Shuckers winning by the narrow margin of seven pins, the perfect number, and just as good so far as percentage is concerned as though they had made it a million.

Dr. Jackson, captain of the Clod Hoppers, had practically run his legs off trying to recruit a team. He was completely out of breath and while given a clear field on the runway, he could not gather the pins and experienced a regular nightmare so far as effectiveness was concerned. He had one of his poorest night and cannot vouchsafe any real reason why 'twas thus. He was compelled to use Prof. Huntsberger, of the Rexalls, who rolled two fair games. John Wilhelm a veteran of many a hard fought campaign, rolled with the Clod Hoppers, and at times showed flashes of his of form. Walter Millard was only fair, but Walter is catalogued in that department and when he makes 120 he receives the plaudits of the multitude and the approbation of his captain. Gordon rolled as anchor man, and held up his end of the burden.

Leach led off for the Corn Shuckers and had a big night, getting better as the evening wore on. Shaw did fairly well, while Floyd Fuller exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his friends. Merle Dudoit just got by, but at that he was better than some others. Captain Strittmatter had one good game and two that were not so good. The scores:

CLOD HOPPERS—			
Huntsberger	151	126	166
Wilhelm	110	144	140
Jackson	121	115	117
Millard	113	121	122
Gordon	159	130	150
Totals	657	642	695
CORN SHUCKERS—			
Leach	146	159	171
Shaw	128	143	153
Fuller	138	131	154
Dudoit	112	126	134
Strittmatter	146	164	131
Totals	664	723	749

SPORTLETS

It must have been natural for bridegroom "Irish" Conwell to troop back into Chillicothe.

Heine Groh of the Cincinnati club is going to marry. Yes, she is a "society belle."

Al H. Bridwell has kept in good shape all winter and could go in and play bang up ball at present right now.

The St. Louis National League club is figuring on building a new park.

The return match of Kiegler and Faust Saturday night should be the last word in the art of wrestling. Both are clever mat artists.

CLUB TEAM VICTORS

A picked team of five basketball players of the Second Presbyterian gym were healed by a quintet of Club players at the Club gym Tuesday evening by a score of 33 to 18. Both teams played fine ball. Baseman of the Club five was the star of the game with 7 field goals. Following were the lineups:

Club		2nd Pres.
Egbert	RF	B. Padan
Staten	LF	Franck
Baseman	C	Fredlock
Roberts	RG	Jones
Graves	LG	R'sing'r, Bowser

Field Goals—Padan 1, Franck 3, Jones 1, Reissinger 1, Bowser 1; Baseman 7, Egbert 4, Staten 2, Graves 1.

Foul Goals—Egbert 5; Padan 4.

Referee—Preston Sheppard.

Columbia To Get Football

New York, Feb. 17.—Undergraduates at Columbia feel so sure that their plea for a restoration of football is to be granted by the faculty that they are discussing the advisability of permitting students in the professional schools of the University to participate in the game.

HIS BID FOR FAME

Catcher William Sullivan, who was released by the White Sox management caught in 1,300 games during his 16 years' career as a major leaguer. In one season, while a member of the Dubuque, Iowa club he caught 124 consecutive games. He also won distinction a few years ago by catching three ball dropped from the Washington monument.

May Play On Sunday

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Assemblyman McElroy and Senator Ramsperger today introduced a bill that would open wide the playing of Sunday baseball in the state. It amends the penal law by permitting Sunday baseball games whether or not an admission fee is charged.

Home Run Baker Quits National Game

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, announced last night by Manager Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous $100,000 infield, remain on the team.

Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and "Stuffy" McInnis, at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 13 years, will take Collins' place at the second sack but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon any one to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates for the position. Baker says he is going to farm this season instead of lamming out home runs.

MAYSVILLE PLAYS HERE THURSDAY

Coach Cornelet of the local high school basketball five is putting the boys through a stiff practice every afternoon and the quintet promises to be in fine shape for Thursday night's battle with Maysville in the local gym. It will be the first game with the Kentucky five this season. Last year Maysville beat Portsmouth on her home floor by a score of 23 to 13. In a return game here the Red and Blue five was victorious by a score of 33 to 16.

To make things a little more exciting Portsmouth intends to take Thursday night's game which is the only one they have booked with Maysville. Friday night the locals go to Catlettsburg for a game.

The Red and Blue team so far this season has made a better record than the five last year. In the first six games played in 1914 the locals made 161 points to their opponents 139. This season Portsmouth is showing more accurate basket shooting judging by the number of points made as the locals have a total of 189 points in six games while their opponents have made only 123. The decrease in baskets by the opponents shows better work by the guards.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Thursday game. The crowds this season have been a great improvement over last season and if the good attendance keeps up the team will be able to finish with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Pass Race Track Bill

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 17.—The race track bill which will permit horse racing in Nevada has passed both branches of the Legislature, and now goes to the governor for his signature. It is understood the chief executive is favorable to the measure, and that he will lose no time in affixing his signature.

CROSS WILL MEET MICHIGAN BEARCAT

Ad Wolgast and Leach Cross have been matched to stage a ten round fight in New York. It will be a fight between two mit artists, who are slippling and are about ready for the pugilistic scrap heap.

Phenom Signed

New York, Feb. 17.—Paul Lewis, a nineteen - year - old semi - professional pitcher, of Hoboken, N. J., has signed a contract with the New York Americans, it was announced. In an exhibition game against Washington last season he struck out 18 men.

Football Records

The football statistician is still busy notwithstanding the fact that the gridiron season closed three months ago. The latest compilation covers the defeats of Yale, Harvard and Princeton by college clevens other than the Big Three of the east. According to these figures Princeton has been defeated twelve times since 1869. Cornell and Dartmouth have triumphed over the Tigers three times each; Pennsylvania twice and Columbia, Lafayette, Rutgers and Navy once each.

PRACTICE GAME

Manager Klitch's basketball fossers, who are to make the trip to Charleston, W. Va., Saturday, will play a practice game at the Club gym on Fourth street tonight at 7 o'clock with a picked five composed of Club basketball players.

Fine Year At Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Football receipts at the University of Wisconsin for the season of 1914 aggregated $41,610.07, according to the report given out at athletic headquarters by Director George W. Ehler. This is the largest sum that has ever been realized from football here. In 1913 the receipts were $33,218.41, a difference of $8,400.66.

Tannehill Is Let Out

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Lee Tannehill and Joe Lake will not be seen in Minneapolis American association baseball uniforms this season, according to President M. E. Cantillon. Tannehill has been sold to Los Angeles and Lake has been given his unconditional release.

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Aged Man, Jealous, Shoots College Youth; Kills Himself

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—J. E. McDowell, aged 62 years, is dead, and Shirley Starkey, 22 years old, a Marshall College student from Ravenswood, is at the Guthrie hospital in a serious condition, as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by McDowell last night at the students' boarding house conducted by his wife, Mrs. Lucy McDowell, at 527 Sixteenth street. After shooting Starkey with one pistol, which was taken away from him by other students McDowell drew another from his pocket and firing twice into the parlor where the lad had been carried, placed the muzzle of the gun to his heart and fired twice. He died instantly.

According to late reports last night from Starkey's bedside the boy will recover. According to the belief of members of the McDowell family and the students, McDowell intended the bullets for his wife, and Starkey, going to the rescue, was wounded in the fight that occurred. It is thought McDowell was suffering from a form of insanity, and believed that Starkey and other students who room at the house, had alienated his wife's affections.

Victim of Jealousy

It was the current belief that Starkey was the victim of McDowell's insane hate and jealousy. The family has been living in fear of McDowell since last fall, when he returned after an absence of twelve years.

At that time, it is said, McDowell took exceptions to the students rooming there. He said they abused and mistreated him in different ways and as a final resort ordered his wife to send them away. This she refused to do as it was the means by which she and her daughter made their living.

McDowell is then said to have tried to whip his wife and his son, Thomas McDowell, aged 27 years, and several students, Starkey included, ejected him from the house. His wife, through her attorney, George S. Wallace, entered suit the next day for divorce and applied for an injunction to restrain McDowell from coming to the house and molesting the family.

Following this affair the husband left the house but remained in the city.

Roomer Interferes

Last night about six-thirty o'clock he came to the house and walked back into the kitchen, where his wife and daughter were preparing the evening meal for the students. He seemed to be in a jovial disposition until the students left the dining room when he started to quarrel and the four roomers upstairs heard the commotion. Starkey was the first to realize that something unusual was happening and he went to the rescue of the two women.

Starkey said that when he arrived on the scene, McDowell had a revolver in his hand. He made no threat towards Starkey until he started towards him. It was then that he fired. The bullet entered the left lung just below the heart, veering off to one of the ribs.

Instead of falling Starkey clinched with the now seemingly mad man. Two students, Emmett C. McLaughlin, of Pack's Ferry, W. Va., and Gary Eckard, of Mason county, heard the shot and ran downstairs where they found Starkey and McDowell on the kitchen floor among chairs and an overturned table. McDowell was pinioned in a corner and the gun wrested from his grasp. Starkey then collapsed.

He was carried into the parlor. Mrs. Starkey, when the shot was fired, ran to a neighbor's house and telephoned for Dr. F. A. Fitch and the police. She was afraid to return to her home, and the daughter rendered aid to the wounded lad, who had put up such a brave effort to save them.

Fired Through Closed Door

When Starkey was carried into the front room, McDowell tried to force his entrance and the door was closed and a heavy piece of furniture placed against it. Maddened, he then placed the muzzle of another gun he had purchased yesterday, to the panel and fired twice. These bullets went wild. Two students, who were still upstairs, said they tried to come downstairs but McDowell discovered them and fired twice in their direction.

McDowell ran like a mad man from one room to another upsetting the furniture. He finally placed the muzzle of the gun to his breast and fired twice. His clothing was burning when Patrolmen Starks, Pence, Blake, Stephenson, and Whitten arrived on the scene. The gun was lying between his legs still in his grasp, with all of the chambers emptied.

HOW TO STOP HEAD NOISES

Good Advice For Those Who Fear Deafness

People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking, with their never ceasing "hum", they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown and even violent insanity have been known to result.

Thanks to a remarkable scientific discovery made recently, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely and permanently overcome them, with the disappearing of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is the most effective treatment known to science for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength), take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually very quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

Roma, Young Woman, Has Busy Social Time; Enjoys Two Fights

Roma Mullins, a "young woman of color," who might be mistaken for a white person, had on her fighting clothes Tuesday night, having two separate encounters in the N. & W. railroad cut.

Roma's first antagonist was Cora Spaulding, who accused her of "buckling up" with her husband, Will Spaulding. A lively exchange of blows followed. Shortly after Roma and the irrepressible Fronie Hellingsworth locked horns, she striking Fronie over the head with a whiskey bottle.

All three were fined $5 each in police court Wednesday morning, though the mayor held the Spaulding woman was justified in taking the Mullins woman to account for interfering with her domestic affairs.

The mayor almost fainted when Fronie declared that she had reformed. She claimed to have "cut out" drinking whiskey, then in the next breath exclaimed, "I take a glass of beer or two, though, whenever I feel like it". "Better turn over another page, for that gets you into trouble, too," admonished the court.

Friends came to the rescue of two of the women by paying their fines, Fronie alone languishing. She will be given an opportunity to work out her fine by washing the windows of the police station.

Martin Vaughn, a plain drunk, was fined $5 and assigned to the city work gang.

TRIPLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Vernon R. Barrett, of No. 1319 Sixth street, entertained Wednesday complimentary to her sister, Miss Clara Marsh and her brothers, George Marsh, of Nelsonville, and Will Marsh, of Scioto-ville, all of whom have birthday anniversaries on the same day.

Other out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Terry and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Columbus, and Dr. Everitt Marsh, of Waldo, Ohio.

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MR. PRATT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON PLUMBING

Ed Times:

As you gave Mr. Watrous two columns to advocate the plumbing board we ask space for the other side.

What Mr. Watrous says about good housing and sanitary appliances about dwellings is good and true—but this is wide of the topic at issue. Did any one ever know of a case of tuberculosis from defective plumbing? It never happened.

The plumbing having to do with drains into a sanitary sewer needs only the knowledge to make a safe sanitary trap and the most elementary plumber should have this. Without this typhoid germs may have found their way into homes but even this is rare.

Nine-tenths of the plumbing work has to do with other than the drainage from water closets. The hot and cold water pipes in a house equipped for these are simple safe propositions. Those leading to bath tubs and wash basins involve no sanitary knowledge. The drains from bath tubs and basins should never lead to a sanitary sewer or vault and the law should prevent this. Pipefitting as a department of plumbing is no complicated matter. A due amount of care to see that joints are tight and no leaks exit in a finished job of gas piping is the duty of every master and journeyman plumber and pipe fitter. If there is no leak there is no sanitary trouble.

The property owner can test this work for himself when done. The plumber who does it carelessly and causes damage is responsible by law for said damage. A case in point—Recently a plumber mended a leak in a lead pipe for the writer. The next day it sprung a leak again where he had fixed it and being notified he made it good without charge. If it had caused the ceiling below to fall after the first mending by leakage at same spot, damages could have been recovered from the plumber doing the slovenly work.

And now about the only place Mr. Watrous touches the point is when he says "a doctor, lawyer, teacher, chauffeur and others must be licensed." Surely they must. A doctor holds life in his hand; a lawyer may be responsible for property or life; a teacher must prove that there is knowledge enough in his head and skill to impart it, and a chauffeur must show that he can run and temporarily repair his car. But a master or journeyman plumber is not in either of these classes. If he can make accurate measurements, knows what the law requires in connecting to sewers, can wipe a joint, turn a wrench, know that his traps do not let sewer gas in, and put up pipes that do not leak at the joints he knows his business. If an apprentice does not learn those things from his master, if a journeyman is deficient in them he cannot be a master plumber. All the talk about open drains, privy vaults, poor dwellings, etc., etc., has no more to do as an argument for a plumbing board than it has for a bridge to the moon. Amen to the "lot us prevent" congestion, lesion, paralysis, etc., but a board of inspecting of plumbing would prevent none of these things. If I were a plumber I would not keep calling attention to that "Bad lead waste pipe" put in by a dishonest licensed Union plumber." It hurts your case. The same thing would happen if we had a dozen inspecting boards.

Now for real facts: The ordinance proposed does not protect.

It does not create a monopoly in a trade that now demands 85 cents per hour for work done, counting the time to walk the distance to and from its shop to your home.

It does create new offices to be paid by the taxpayers.

It is a transgression against the private right of a man to put in a pipe in his own property, even if he understands how to do it.

If necessary to have a board to license plumbers let this board be a state board of acknowledged experts and let every plumber wishing license pay the fee for examination as teachers do the state board of examiners.

Any master plumber hiring an incompetent journeyman should lose his license.

The list of names of taxpayers signed to the protest sent in show men who know what they do not want or need.

It could have been made ten times as large with little effort.

No! Mr. Plumber, get the live and let live into your gizzard and don't seek to hog all the persimmons or you may find your job will go to others.

D. P. PRATT.

Steamer Is Burned

Capt. Harry Donnally, of the wharfboat, received a telegram Tuesday informing him that the steamer Abigail, in which he was slightly interested, had burned at New Albany, Ind.

The message stated that the packet was a total loss and that the crew was saved. The boat was valued at $18,000 and was insured. She was owned by Fred and Ed Hornbrooke, formerly of this city, and had been plying in the Evansville-Paducah trade. She was on her way to the Point Pleasant, W. Va., docks for repairs. The boat was formerly the Lucille Nowland and operated in the Pittsburg-Cincinnati trade and was rebuilt several years ago.

A "Strange Actor."

A report reached police headquarters is that a "strange acting" man was prowling about the vicinity of the Union street school building Tuesday night. Officer Clark was dispatched to the scene, but the fellow had disappeared.

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To Install A Spur

Engineer A. T. B. Somerville has advised the mayor that a representative of the Mt. Vernon Bridge company was here Tuesday going over the ground, getting data relative to installing a temporary spur track across Second street at the approach of the new Scioto river bridge.

Mr. Somerville has asked the Mt. Vernon company to submit to the city a plan showing the location of the track and also file an agreement to properly maintain the track during the time of the bridge construction and promptly remove the same after it has served its purpose, also to assume full responsibility for damages to persons or property. The proposed track will not interfere or encroach upon the Frank Schmank premises in any way. The mayor has written a reply expressing his appreciation of the fair attitude of to the company.

Mr. Williams Goes East

Grant Williams of the Excelsior Shoe company, left Tuesday evening for New York, where he will remain a few days. Mr. Williams' mission East is to land, if possible, a contract for shoes from the French government.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Study does not hurt a child unless the study time is taken from time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise.

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin, bloodless children. It is a combination that provokes St. Vitus' dance.

If your child is thin and pale, listless, inattentive, has a fickle appetite and is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is even more important than education.

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Tigers	5	5	.500
Bigelow	4	6	.400
C. C. C.	4	6	.400
Crackshots	1	9	.100

Tuesday night's scores:
West End, 19; Crackshots, 3.
Tigers, 16; C. C. C., 4.
Covenanters, 17; Bigelow, 3.

FIRST GAME

Schreick's fast work Tuesday night enabled the West Enders to get a big lead over the Crackshots, in spite of the fact that the latter was greatly strengthened by the addition of Bellamy at centre and "Widge" Monk at guard. Schreick registered a total of 12 points.

West End	Positions	Crackshots
Graf	C	Bellamy
Schreick	RF	Hamilton
Gehres	LF	Eisenaugle
Blake	RG	Davis W. Monk
Bromley	LG	Parker

Field goals: Schreick (6); Blake (3).
Foul goals: Gehres, Bellamy, W. Monk.
Referee: Wagner.
Umpire: Helmsin.

(SECOND GAME)

The first half of the C. C. C.-Tiger game ended in a tie, 3 and 3. It was one of the fastest exhibitions of basketball ever witnessed on the First Presbyterian gym floor. In the second half the Tigers ran up a big score due to the fast work of Gims and Kricker. Hudson also played a great game at guard for the Tigers. The line-up:

Tigers	Positions	C. C. C.
Gims	C	Ball
Kricker	RF	Doll
Virgin	LF	DeVoss
W. Hapkins	RG	Dunn
Hudson	LG	Bryant

Field goals: Kricker (3); Gims (2); Virgin, Doll.
Foul goals: Gims (3); Kricker, DeVoss, Bryant.
Referee: Shoemaker.
Umpire: Helmsin.

(THIRD GAME)

The Covenanters defeated Bigelow last night after one of the hardest battles they have experienced this season. The first half was close with Yaple and Dillon playing a great game at guard for the Bigelow boys. In the last half the Covenanters struck their usual gait, winning 17 to 3. The line-up:

Covenanters	Pos.	Bigelow
Wilson	C	Crawford
Fortner	RF	R. Hopkins
Dever	LF	Edwards
L. Yaple	RG	A. Yaple
O. Monk	LG	Dillon

Field Goals—Fortner 8, Dever 3, L. Yaple, Edwards.
Foul Goals—Fortner 3, A Yaple.
Referee—Wagner.
Umpire—Helmsin.

Regular Games Saturday

The Boy Scout Basketball league will play their regular scheduled games on the coming Saturday afternoon, the first game beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock. All players will please take notice.

Scout Meetings Tuesday

Two scout meetings will be held Thursday evening. Bigelow scouts will meet at the church promptly at 7:00. Souts of troop 3 will meet in semi-monthly session at the First Presbyterian church at 7:00 p. m.

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RAIN STICK CAUSED FIRE SCARE

The Turley building was the scene of a fire scare Wednesday morning.

The hallway of the second floor had filled with smoke, but no one seemed to be able to locate the source. After a diligent search an umbrella was found ablaze behind a door in the Western and Southern Optical Company's quarters, in the northwest corner of the building. The burning shower-stick was cast out into the hallway and a bucket brigade, composed of the colored janitors, soon extinguished the blaze.

REV. E. P. PRATT, D. D. ANNIVERSARY

February is the birth month of many eminent men. Washington and Lincoln, the most noted. To-day, the 17th., was the birthday in 1816 of a man who was one of the most influential citizens of Portsmouth, Rev. Dr. E. P. Pratt, for 34 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He was born in Athens county, Ohio, February 17, 1816, and died in the midst of an active revival in his church here, March 29, 1886. He came to Portsmouth in 1852 when it contained 3000 people. Rev. Pratt, at first, received $400 salary, later increased. He refused offers of $1000 increased salary to go to other cities. He loved Portsmouth and worked for her interest. There are few now who remember him, though he died only 28 years ago.

Wants Strangers Given A Welcome

The mayor is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Edgar F. Draper which reads as follows:

"The enclosed clipping has interested me and think there may be a helpful thought in it for you who are so watchful of the interests of our beloved city, I am sending it.

"Very loyally and sincerely,
"Yours
"MARY E. DRAPER."

The clipping referred to deals with the successful campaign inaugurated by the welcome committee of the Civic club of Williamsport, Pa. Every new family moving into that city receives an attractively printed card of welcome and is invited to join in the movement to make the city ideal for home and business. They are supplied with lists of churches, schools, ministers, etc., and a week or two later the members of the committee call on the new residents in person.

The mayor in reply expresses his appreciation of the thoughtfulness and says it was his impression that the welcoming of newcomers was fully cared for by the various ladies organizations, churches and community interests. Since, however, further consideration seems needed he will forward the communication to the Federation of Woman's Clubs, hoping with marked results.

Sweets To The Sweet

Henry Klingman, who recently purchased the stock of W. E. Evans, Gallia street grocer, presented Officer Joe Bonzo with a two pound box of fine chocolates Tuesday for which Mr. Bonzo is grateful.

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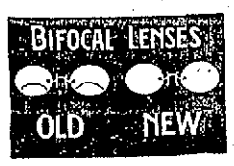

are proving a source of comfort to hundreds of eyeglass wearers of this city. Without showing where they join, they include TWO LENSES, one for distance and one for close work. They are always clear, impossible to get blurred. If obliged to wear glasses for both distance and close range, come to us and let us show you glasses that are the very best made—our prices are very reasonable. You'll be satisfied too.

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NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

Worldly Pleasures Declared To Be Incubators Of Lust And Vice

The Scioto ville Christian church, which has been the scene of a very successful revival conducted by Evangelist Irwin, held its capacity Tuesday night when the evangelist expressed his views on dancing, card-playing and theater-going. The evangelist's treatment of these subjects proved intensely interesting to the audience. Facts, arguments and illustrations were presented with fervor and eloquence, and those who may have disagreed with the speaker will not question his sincerity. Card playing, theater-going and dancing were condemned and declared to be destructive amusements that serve only as "time killers" and incubators of lust and vice. The parlor card table and the parlor dance were declared to be recruiting stations for the gambling den, the public ball and the brothel. An individual may be known and measured by the character of the amusements he engages in.

There are so many elevating amusements and past-times that the hurtful ones should be relegated to innocuous desuetude. While the Christian always receives more in return than he ever gives, yet the fact remains that some sacrifices for the sake of influence, if for no other reason, must be made, and that things which we know to be harmful should be resolutely set aside.

Five additions to the church were received last night, totaling more than one hundred and seventy to date.

The subject tonight will be "Burning the Word of God."

Laprobe Stolen.

Alfred Lloyd, of No. 1708 Eighth street, reported to the police that his laprobe, valued at $6, was stolen from his automobile while in front of No. 1122 Eighth street, Tuesday evening. Officer Ridings was detailed to investigate.

Police On The Job

Police Tuesday night made a "fake arrest," taking Billy Barron and Joe Krail into custody on an affidavit filed by Charles Kiegler, the local champion wrestler.

The "frame-up" was a sequel to a sham gun play that was staged in the Moose hall after the big class initiation Sunday afternoon and caused much amusement.

Oh, You Mud!

The Excelsior Shoe Company's auto truck became mired in the mud on the river grade near the wharf boat Tuesday afternoon and was some time getting under way again.

Visiting Here

Frank Cramer, a former local B. & O. S. W. switchman, arrived here from Chillicothe Tuesday for a visit.

Drive Piling.

The A. J. Martin Company resumed the driving of piling Wednesday for the abutment at the Portsmouth end of the new county bridge.

Mr. Breece In Cincinnati.

John T. Breece is in Cincinnati on a short business trip for the Breece Manufacturing Company.

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT ALL SAINTS

Ash-Wednesday was observed at All Saints church Wednesday morning with two celebrations of the Holy Communion, one at 6:30 o'clock, and the other at 10 o'clock. The services were in charge of the rector, E. Ainger Powell, who stated afterward that the attendance eclipsed all former Ash-Wednesday services during the five years that he has been rector.

Special services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. There will be no celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning, but the service will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

DON'T MISS THIS

The Times has been asked to print this, "just as written", so here goes:

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dill, who were burnt out last fall at their home, 1158 Tenth street, opposite the N. & W. depot, have moved back into their home again after being remodeled, outside and inside. The house has been newly repapered, varnished and painted, being put in first class condition. Their many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dill will be glad to learn that have returned to their former home.

J. H. WATTS

GIDEON IS A TWO TO ONE WINNER OVER MIGHTY SAMSON

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room. The meeting was opened with Herbert Culb playing a piano solo. The business session was of short duration. The monthly reports were very favorable and the class is continually growing. The majority of the 36 members were present.

A spirited debate followed the business session on the subject, "Resolved, That Gideon Was a Greater Judge Over Israel Than Samson."

The affirmative side was taken by John Overman, Charles Sheridan, and Edward Schuler, while the negative side was upheld by J. V. Woods, Ralph Ater and Wade McQuillen. The judges, John Van Gorder, James Yeley and Charles Starlin decided 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

The members passed a motion to give ten cents a day to the church building fund. A ways and means committee composed of R. Ater, Herman Klitch and Wade McQuillen will look after this fund.

It was decided during the meeting to give a banquet in honor of Member John McDaniel at the next meeting March 9. McDaniel leaves to join the Greensboro, N. C., baseball team March 15. The regular banquet committee, J. V. Woods, Ralph Ater, Edward Schuler and Wade McQuillen will perfect arrangements.

At the next session will be another debate with the subject, "Resolved, That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Lee." The affirmative side will be composed of Hermann Klitch, Leslie Walker, C. Freeman, John McDaniel, E. Gerald and J. Barrows will uphold the negative side.

New members are always welcome and all former members are urged to rejoin the class.

SOCIETY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morris, on Highland avenue, was the scene of a Colonial party last evening, when several of their friends gathered at their home attired in old-time costumes. On their arrival they took the hostess upstairs and made her dress in an old-fashioned gown. The evening was spent in playing cards. Mrs. Elliott Goeller rendered beautiful piano music during the evening. At a late hour Mrs. Morris served a delicious repast. The party was given as a farewell to Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Francis A. Norris, who leaves tomorrow for her home in Steelton, Pa. Included in the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris and children, Vance, Anna and Helen; the Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Bertram, Elliott Goeller and son, George, Henry Revare, James A. Kirby, E. H. Hammer and son, Lee, Fred Baker, Miss Pearl Monaghan, Miss Louise Revare, Miss Hattie Catlin, Mrs. R. G. Applegate, Miss Emma Goeller and Mrs. Frank C. Norris, of Steelton, Pa., mother of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. R. D. Wamsley gave a baby party yesterday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her two young sons, Eugene, three years, and Edmund, one year of age. The decorations were pink and white, the favors being tiny silk American flags and the refreshments were pink and white ices and cake. Little Eugene met the guests at the door. The guest list included the babies and their mothers, as follows: Mrs. W. J. Callihan and son, James Archer; Mrs. E. M. Wamsley, Mrs. R. E. Wamsley and children, Robert and Lucile; Mrs. C. E. Salsbury and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. Fred Keyes and sons, John, Gale and Pierce; Mrs. R. E. Blackburn and two daughters, Marcella and Martha of Columbus; Mrs. Fred Goetz, Mrs. Emory Kinder and daughter, Ada; Mrs. R. B. Wamsley's sister, Dorothy Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker went down to the Government Dam this afternoon to spend the afternoon and eat dinner this evening with their son, Norman Baker, returning home this evening on the C. & O. train.

Mrs. J. D. McNamara and daughter, Miss Margaret McNamara, will leave Saturday for a visit to Roanoke and Petersburg, Va., Miami and Jacksonville, Florida. On their return Miss Margaret will be married to Mr. Albert Crum, of Crum, W. Va. The wedding will be a quiet home affair.

Mrs. Joseph Lake, of Fourth street, has gone to Ashland, Ky., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. O. H. Dickey will leave tomorrow for her old home near Greenup, Ky.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Mrs. Dave Bertram and little daughter, Jean, of Offnere street, have returned from a visit in Columbus.

Miss Flo Fuller has gone to Cincinnati, where she has accepted a position.

The T. H. B. Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Quinn, on Ninth street. Mrs. Crayton S. Brooks was the only guest. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments.

Mrs. William Briggs has gone to Cincinnati for a short visit.

The Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, with Florence Riley of Brown street.

Ten members of the Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holbrook yesterday afternoon and made aprons to sell. The meetings will be held every week. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Windle, on Third street. Mrs. Holbrook served fruit cake and grape juice.

Mrs. David Poffenberger entertained the Industrial Dames yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street. Mrs. O. C. Sprague was the only guest. Art needlework was followed by refreshments. This is the last meeting until after Lent.

Mrs. Horace Smith has as guest her mother, Mrs. Doster, of Tuscon, Arizona.

The little play given last night at the First Presbyterian church by the girls of the Drew Fitting Room was a great success in every way. The proceeds of the play, which amount to over $100, are to be used in helping to pay for the piano that the girls recently bought for their rest room. The following girls acted as ushers: Martha McCloud Fairtrace, Flo Blair, Martha Trende, Henrietta Russ, Nannie Sanders, Ethel Nagel, Marie Dowdy, and Doris Fultz. The play, entitled, "How the Story Grew," was presented by the following girls:

Mrs. Brown ..... Bertha Clausing
Mrs. Green ..... Eulah Atkins
Mrs. Bean ..... Sophia Koske
Mrs. Rice ..... Daisy Youngman
Mrs. Dolittle ..... Ida Taylor
Mrs. Snow ..... Aletha Clark
Mrs. Taylor .... Garnet Morrison
Mrs. White ..... Nora Wilhelm

The characters represented eight varieties of the village gossip, all amusingly costumed, and each passing on with additions and modifications of her own the report that an unknown family had moved into the village, until it became a fearful tale of robbery and murder. The parts were all so well taken that the large audience was kept laughing all the time. To Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, who drilled the performers, all the girls wish most heartily to express their appreciation.

Interspersed among the scenes of the play were the following literary and musical numbers, all of which were much enjoyed:

Piano, "Marche"—Kolling—Edna Wilhelm.

Vocal, "A Kiss in the Rain"—Aletha Clark.

Violin, Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor—Fannie Drenner.

Reading, "Old-Fashioned Roses"—Riley—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Piano, "Marche Fantasie Brillante"—Harold Walker.

Reading, "Their Wedding Journey"—Nell Doughty.

Piano, Reverie—Lange; The Bells—Wachs—Edna Wilhelm.

Vocal, Bedouin Love Song—Professor Fitz.

Professor Fitz was accompanied by Mrs. Alan Simpson. All other accompaniments were by Miss Wilhelm.

After the reading given by Mrs. Reed she was presented with a beautiful bunch of pink roses, given her by the girls who took part in the play, and Mrs. Wasson, their forelady, whose help and co-operation did much to make their success possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Donnally.

No delay when you call. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

NEW BOSTON

The village celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary as New Boston, today. The town has grown wonderfully since the time it was first platted. Following is a brief sketch of New Boston:

The village was platted February 17, 1891, by James Skelton, A. T. Holcomb and M. Stanton. The plat contained 37 acres of the John Rhodes farm. There were 191 lots numbered from 1 to 191.

The Yorktown addition was platted September 24, 1898, by Levi D. York and Alice M. York. It was a part of Section 11, Township 1, Range 21. The plat contained 384 lots numbered serially from 192 to 575. The whole plat contained 71 acres.

The Stewartsville addition was platted October 23, 1900, by M. T. Stewart. It was a part of Section 2, Township 1, Range 21. The plat contained 7 acres sub-divided into 41 lots, numbered serially from 576 to 616.

The W. C. T. U. members held a splendid meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The entertainment was unusually fine. Mrs. C. C. Coverston, Mrs. Freeman Chase, Mrs. Edward Cunningham and daughter Violet and Mrs. Broyles of the city W. C. T. U. were present. Following is the program:

Song—Congregation.
Scripture reading—Mrs. Lawson Sloan, president.
Prayer, Mrs. Florence Jenkins.
Piano solo, Zelma Pollard.
Song, Members W. C. T. U.
Reading, "Early Years of Francis Willard," Mrs. Morris Bridwell.
Selection, Orchestra.
Recitation, Grace Henning.
Reading, "Why A Francis Willard," Mrs. John Cautley.
Duet—Thelma Moore, Aurilla Emory.
Recitation—Mrs. Florence Jenkins.
Reading—"Biographical Sketch of Francis Willard"—Mrs. Blanche Sartin.
Recitation—Mrs. Mabel Barbee.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song—Members W. C. T. U.

Light refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served in the basement of the church after the entertainment.

The Do-It-Now fever has reached New Boston. George Lauder is having his home on East Rhodes avenue painted by H. F. Rolph. James Rickey is painting two of his houses in Stewartsville.

A car of six inch pipe and fittings arrived for the water system Wednesday. Five carloads of material are on the way from the National Pipe and Foundry company of Birmingham, Ala.

The much talked of valve boxes that were not put in by the city as proposed have arrived and Contractor Jack Grimes will put them in place in a few days.

Ira Fenner, liveryman, is having an addition built to his barn on Park avenue.

Wilkins and Phillips, contractors, who have a large force of men grading Cedar street and filling Lakeview avenue, shifted their work Wednesday and started to fill at the eastern end of Oak street.

Ex-Deputy Marshal Martin Hall is seriously ill with grip at his home on Ohio avenue.

The W. O. W. lodge will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening in the Davis hall. Plans will be perfected for the supper that is to be given Saturday evening in the W. O. W. hall.

Charles Fiddler, clerk at the O. D. Chinn grocery has been off duty for several days, threatened with pneumonia at his home on East Grace street.

E. W. Gifford has purchased the Gallia pike barber shop of John Mullins of Star Yards. Ira Shafer will continue in charge of the shop.

Dr. W. G. Cheney's horse and buggy figured in a small runaway Tuesday afternoon. The horse left standing in front of the doctor's office became frightened and ran up Gallia pike and out Harrisonville avenue several squares before he came to a stop. The only damage was a few broken straps.

A horse belonging to Will Conley got loose Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock and made a wild dash down Gallia pike using the sidewalk on the south side of the pike east of Harrisonville avenue. Near the York and Hans saloon the horse fell and Edward Conley captured him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the basement of the church Thursday.

Mrs. Lafe Yeley, Sr., of near Waits Station, was the Wednesday guest of her neice, Mrs. Thurman Emory of Cedar street. Mrs. John Henning also spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emory.

Thursday's Specials

6 10c cans of Reitios Baked Beans 25c
2 cans of Table Peaches 25c
1 sack of that goodly old Blue Ribbon Flour 95c
1 dozen large cans of Every Day Milk 89c
1 dozen small cans of Every Day Milk 45c
1 2½ bushel bag Potatoes .$1.38
Fine Sugar Cured Ham, not salty, per pound 12½c
Fine Bean Pork, per pound .. 11c
1 dozen cans 10c Kraut 85c
Pure Hog Lard, the kind you can spread on your bread, per pound 12½c
4 pounds bulk Coffee 50c
Pork Chops, per pound 14c

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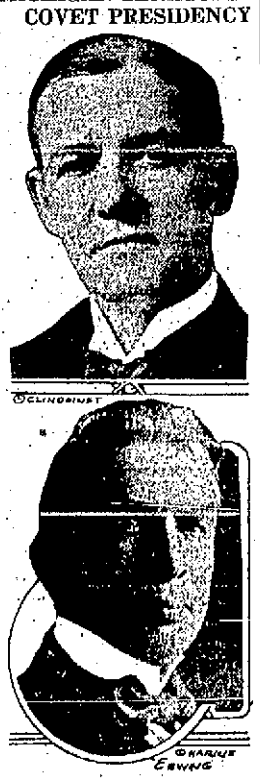

Charles E. Townsend (top) and William Alden Smith.

Charles E. Towsend and William Alden Smith, senators from Michigan, are candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916. They have both spent many years in congress.

Case Continued.

The $300 damage suit of Jack Osborne, as guardian of Elbert Johnson, a minor, against James Maxwell, scheduled for hearing before Squire A. J. Finney, Wednesday morning, has been continued until next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Call the Inter State when you want a Taxi Cab. Both phones. adv 17-15

Contractor James I. Barnes is making rapid headway on the new Garfield school building. In a few days he plans to double the force of bricklayers now at work.

Committee Thanked.

A vote of thanks was accorded the committee in charge of the birthday anniversary class entertainment held last Sunday afternoon by the Peerless lodge of Moose at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

NOTICE

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Home From Cincy

George Kuh, of the Kuh-Patterson Company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

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Good salmon, sardines, shrimp, oysters, tuna fish, mackerel, cod fish, Narinerte herring, Holland herring, dried herring, bloaters, sardells, canned soup, preserves, butter and eggs, rice, barley, oat meal crackers fruits and vegetables. Give us your orders early.

J. J. Brushart,

THE CASH GROCER

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth Ohio, at the office of said Director, until twelve o'clock, noon, March 6, 1915, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for the construction of a "Bridge" for the dumping of garbage over The Point at the west end of Second street. This bridge to be a pile bridge of seven (7) full bents and four (4) one-half bents, and will be about 130 feet long. All construction in accordance with plans, specifications and profile, on file at the office of City Engineer. Contractors may submit their own plans and bid thereon, but they must also submit bid on the plans on file in the office of Director of Service.

Each bid must contain the full name of every person, or company, interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of $200.00, to the satisfaction of the director, or a certified check on some solvent bank, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution and securing of the contract.

Bidders are requested to use the printed forms which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL IS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

COLLIER DULWICH IS TORPEDOED OFF COAST OF FRANCE

Havre (via Paris) Feb. 17---The British steam collier Dulwich, 3,289 tons, bound from Hull to Rouen, was torpedoed by a German submarine 20 miles northwest of Cape de La Heve, at 6 o'clock last night. The torpedo struck the middle starboard side.

As the crew took to the boats the submarine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding away. The Dulwich sank in twenty minutes.

Twenty-two members of the crew of 31 men were picked up by the French destroyer Arquebuz and brought in Havre. Seven others rowed to Fecamp. The fate of the other two is unknown.

The weather was clear, but a heavy sea was running when the Dulwich was blown up. The torpedo struck under the water line and the explosion which followed was terrific.

The ship began to settle immediately and a hasty examination showed Captain Sunter that his vessel could keep afloat only a few minutes. His first concern, therefore was to assure the safety of his men. He ordered the boats launched as quickly as possible and the sailors tumbled in without taking time to save their personal belongings.

While pulling toward the French coast seeking a ship which might rescue them the crew of the Dulwich saw the submarine rise to the surface several times as if watching them and then disappear again.

LANDSLIDE IN ITALY

Rome, Feb. 17—A landslide caused by the torrential rains at Varcosabina buried a house occupied by eight persons. None of those entombed has been rescued.

CELEBRATE GHENT TREATY

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17—By proclamation of the governor Virginia today is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the treaty of Ghent. All public offices are closed.

HERE'S ARMOR-PLATED AEROPLANE USED BY THE BRITISH IN SCOUTING EXPEDITIONS OVER THE GERMAN LINES

This picture shows one of the armored aeroplanes of the British flying corps, snapped just as it returned to its base after having gone on an important scouting expedition. The lieutenant who had been making observations of the enemy's position is hurrying off to report his findings to the commander of the division. It was one of these aeroplanes which participated in the recent raid of 34 allied aeroplanes on the German lines.

AT HOUR OF CRISIS ENGLAND REFUSES GERMAN COMPROMISE

PREPARE TO FURTHER CUT OFF GERMANY'S FOODSTUFF SUPPLY

Washington, Feb. 17.—Officials of the Washington government today had unofficial addresses from London indicating that there was little likelihood there that Great Britain would accept Germany's roposal to withdraw her threat of a submarine blockade against England if the latter would permit the free movement of foodstuffs to the civil population of Germany. Germany's proposal was laid before the British foreign office yesterday by Ambassador Page at London.

England Prepares To Take Drastic Steps

The same advices stated further that Great Britain was preparing to put into effect still more rigorous measures to prevent Germany from receiving food supplies from other nations.

But a few hours now remain before Germany's sea war zone proclamation is scheduled to go into effect.

While high officials admit the gravity of the diplomatic situation, they were still hopeful today that an undertaking on the question on the foodstuffs would be reached whereby the necessity which Germany declared will result for making war on enemy merchant ships may be avoided.

Germany's Reply To Be Forwarded Today

Berlin, (Via London,) Feb. 17.—Germany's reply to the United States note of protest against the regulations proposed for a war zone in the waters around the British Isles, has been handed to Ambassador James W. Gerard, and probably will be forwarded to Washington today.

Great Britain's Reply Puts Blame On Germany

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's reply to the American note of Dec. 26 protesting against interference with United States commerce was being prepared at the state department today for publication. The full text of the document containing approximately seven thousand words will be given out simultaneously here and in London tonight for publication in tomorrow's newspapers.

The British note, in addition to giving statistics on neutral commerce and making a general denial of any unwarranted interference with legitimate shipments, points out that the recent government decree taking over the flour and grain supply in Germany required added precautions on the part of the allies that conditional contraband might not be permitted to reach the armed forces of the enemy. It also constitutes a further statement of the British government on the legal questions involved.

MICHIGAN SENATORS COVET PRESIDENCY

Charles E. Townsend (top) and William Alden Smith.

Charles E. Towsend and William Alden Smith, senators from Michigan, are candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1916. They have both spent many years in congress.

FIRE RAGING IN DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17—In a fire today in the Odd Fellows' building a wall caved in and one dead fireman has been removed. It is reported at least three others are under the ruins. The fire is still raging.

GERMAN SHIP OFF ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 17—It is reported here today from credible sources that the German steamer Holgne was sighted yesterday, heading for Buenos Ayres and having on board the crews of several English steamers sent to the bottom by some German warship, probably off the coast of Brazil.

SUPPLY BILL IN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 17—The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying approximately $5,000,000, virtually was ready to be reported to the house today from committee. The measure is the last, but one, of the annual supply bills, to come before the house. Only the general deficiency bill now remains in committee.

Of the 15 annual supply bills, thirteen have been reported to the house and 10 have been passed and sent to the senate.

Big Austrian Force Opposes Serbians

Paris, Feb. 17—The Austro-German forces organized to operate against Serbia consist of nine army corps, three of which are German, totaling 450,000 men, according to a dispatch to the Balkan Agency from Athens, based upon what is said to be authoritative information.

NEW SHIP BILL BEFORE SENATE

Washington, Feb. 17—The administration compromise ship purchase bill went to the senate today, following its passage by the house early today by a vote of 215 to 121.

The measure was injected as a new element into the tangled situation in the senate where the original ship purchase bill has been held up by a determined filibuster for weeks. The same stubborn opposition that has long kept the senate exclusively occupied promised to greet the new bill which emerged from a fourteen hour parliamentary struggle in the lower branch of congress.

Administration leaders in the senate discussed various plans for continuing the ship purchase fight along new lines, on the compromise measure.

Washington, Feb. 17—Formal inquiry into charges of "lobbying" against the administration ship purchase bill pending in the senate was begun today by the special senate committee.

It was expected that the letter of Secretary McAdoo, addressed to Senator Fletcher and given out last night, in which the secretary made emphatic denial of intimations that he had been negotiating for the purchase of merchant ships of belligerent nations under the proposed shipping bill, would be laid before the committee by the senator.

DECREE ON MAIZE

London, Feb. 17—An official decree extending to maize the Austro-Hungarian government's rights of requisition has been published in the official Gazette at Budapest, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

HUNDRED MILLION LOAN FOR FRENCH BUSINESS

Paris, Feb. 17—A bill providing for a credit of 500,000,000 francs ($100,000,000) from which loan can be made to small business interests ruined by the war thereby enabling them to start again, will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Georges Berry.

KAISER SEES HIS TROOPS WIN DECISIVE BATTLE; CAPTURE 50,000 RUSSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 17 (by wireless to London)—Fifty thousand prisoners besides many canon and machine guns were captured by the Germans when the Russian tenth army was defeated in the Mazurian lake district, East Prussia, according to a statement issued at general headquarters here today. The text of the communication follows:

"In a nine days battle in the Mazurian lake district, the Russian tenth army, consisting of at least eleven infantry and several cavalry divisions, not only was driven out of strongly entrenched positions east of the Mazurian lake plateau but was forced back across the frontier.

"Utterly defeated at almost every point only the remnants of the army managed to reach the woods east of Suwalki and Augustowo, where they are being pursued. The number of prisoners taken has not been ascertained but certainly exceeded fifty thousand. More than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns besides a unknown quantity of war material were captured.

"Emperor William was present during the decisive fighting in the center of our line. The victory was won by veteran East Prussian troops assisted by other troops who were young for such work but proved their worth.

"The achievements of these troops under fearful weather conditions marching by day and night and fighting against such a stubborn enemy are beyond all praise."

Bulgaria Suffers Typhus Epidemic

Paris, Feb. 17—A Sofia dispatch to the Bulkan Agency says that an epidemic of typhus fever broke out among the Serbian prisoners at Bul-Plevna and Philippopolis. Dysentery also is said to be prevalent.

Charge Toledo U. S. Judge Not Neutral

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charges by the German American alliance and the German historical society of Toledo, Ohio, that Federal Judge John M. Killits delivered an unneutral speech recently declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head" have been referred by President Wilson to the department of justice. Officials pointed out, however, that neither the president nor the department has authority to censure a federal judge. That power is reserved to congress.

Blames Europe For High Cost Of Flour

New York, Feb. 16—George W. Perkins, chairman of the mayor's committee on food supply, testified today before Meyer Nussbaum, referee for the state, conducting an inquiry into the increased cost of wheat flour and bread, that the committee had reason to believe that the abnormal decrease in the visible supply of wheat was caused by European speculators buying in large quantities and storing against a continuation of the war. The visible supply showed a decrease of more than a half a million bushels last week as against a decrease of 160,000 bushels in the same week of last year, he said.

IOWA RAILROADS WANT TWO AND HALF CENT RATE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—A formal request for an advance in passenger rates from two to two and one-half cents a mile were presented to Governor Clarke and the legislature today by officials of six railroads doing business in the state.

NEW JERSEY WILL VOTE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—The senate has passed the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution, 17 to 4. The house passed the resolution two weeks ago. The question will be submitted to the voters in September next.

FEAR FOR SAFETY OF SCANDINAVIAN SHIP

New York, Feb. 17—Agents of the Scandinavian American line announced today that the steamship Oscar II, which sailed from this port February 4 for Christiania and Copenhagen had reached Kirkwall, in the Orkney islands, just north of Scotland, last Sunday. Fears had been felt as to the vessel's safety.

The Oscar II is a Norwegian steamer. Local agents of the line said today that the vessel had not intended to stop at Kirkwall and that they inferred that she had been seized and held there for examination as to her cargo.

The message received here came from Captain Hempel and consisted of four words: "Arrived at Kirkwall, Sunday." This is the second time the Oscar II has been diverted from her course into a British port. "The message undoubtedly means that the Oscar II has been taken into Kirkwall by a British war vessel," said a representative of the line. On the previous occasion she was detained for a few days and then released.

FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

PORTSMOUTH BOWLERS TO ROLL AT NATIONAL TOURNEY

Big Six Selected For Peoria Meeting

THE BIG SIX
Byron Prediger
Fred Prediger
F. W. Sheridan
Billy Barron
James Wanless
Charles Wilson

That Portsmouth would be well represented at the national Bowling tournament to be held at Peoria, Ill., next month, was shown Tuesday, when a check for entrance money was sent to Abe Langtry, secretary of the A. B. C., covering all events in the big show. The entries were mailed to Secretary Langtry by Byron Prediger, secretary of the Peerless League, and hopes are high that the team will be able to bring home a nice size slice of the prize money.

Owing to the fact that the Peerless League treasury is at a low ebb those who have been selected to represent Portsmouth will not touch one penny of the money in the strong box, leaving it draw interest until next year, when it is hoped the league will be able to send a team all by its lonesome.

William N. Gableman, manager of the Play House, will accompany the "Big Six" to the tournament and act as official rooter and treasurer.

The team has asked for dates on March 23 and 24 and they hope to be absent from the city but three days. If possible, the team will leave here on Sunday evening, arriving at Peoria Monday morning in time for breakfast. They hope to roll their five men event on that night and finish with their singles and doubles on Tuesday, which will permit of them getting home on Wednesday noon.

The team will meet this week and elect a captain, who shall have complete and final voice, as to how the players will line up. In the doubles the players will pair off thusly: Byron Prediger and Billy Barron; Fred Prediger and F. W. Sheridan; James Wanless and Charles Wilson.

Arrangements have been made, which if no slip-ups occur, will enable the team to make the trip without a penny of expense so far as they are personally concerned. Managers Fred N. Tynes of the Columbia and Francis Mack of the Lyric theatres have agreed to put on big benefits for the team. J. F. Potts of the Arcana theatre will also gladly enter into the spirit of the occasion and put on a bowlers' benefit. The team will hold a head pin tournament at the Play House, which will extend over two nights at least. One night will be turned over to the Masonic League, for the players of this league are much interested in the game and they can be counted upon to patronize the event liberally. William Barron, local representative of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., has donated a mottled mineralite ball for the first prize. This ball is the finest made and retails at $16.00. It will be hored to suit the grip of the bowler who is fortunate enough to win it, and will be a prize well worth shooting for. Other suitable prizes will also be awarded and it is hoped to make the tourney one of the most successful ever held in the city.

Owing to business reasons "Bud" Walters, one of the most consistent bowlers in the city, and who has attended practically every tournament for the past several years will be unable to make the trip. The team will miss "Bud's" scores and his good fellowship as well, but he can be counted upon to do his share towards helping the team on their journey.

Matty "Through" Just 13 Years Ago

On November 16, 1901, which is more than thirteen years ago, the Sporting Life printed the following: "Danny Green of the Chicagos, who was out on a barnstorming trip with Christy Mathewson, the Giants' youngster, declares that he is afraid the use of snap in delivering curves may have given the New York twirler a permanent injury. All he could do was to lob them over," said Green. To this Clark Griffith added this sage reflection: "If Mathewson loses his ability to pitch it will be an exemplification of the old saying that a pitcher with speed is foolish to use curves."

And Mathewson is still lobbing them over.

May Land In State League

Ironton, Feb. 17.—Harry L. Craig, former pitcher for Quincy, Ill., in the Three I league, dispatcher at the D. T. & I. railway office is dickering with a team in the Cotton State league, for a berth for the coming summer. If he does not land Craig, who is said to be a very classy twirler, will probably stick here and may play in the Ohio State league.

Ritchie Is Tough Guy

Freddy Welsh is not only a real business man, but he is a wonderful judge of the capabilities of the many challengers for his title.

For Welsh is of the opinion that Willie Ritchie is the most dangerous lightweight he will be called upon to face.

At Tulsa

Friend of "Bob" Abrams have received word that he has taken a position in the circulation department of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Democrat, and that he is getting along splendidly.

Corn Shuckers Beat The Clod Hoppers In Masonic League

TEAM STANDING

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers	39	32	7	821
Ivory Knobs	39	27	12	693
Bald Eagles	39	22	17	569
Spiders	39	20	19	513
Cement Specials	39	20	19	513
Corn Shuckers	39	15	24	385
Clod Hoppers	39	11	28	282
Rexalls	39	11	28	282

Games Next Week.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 23: Ivory Knobs vs. Giant Killers, alleys 1 and 5.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 12: Corn Shuckers vs. Bald Eagles, alleys 2 and 3.

Friday evening, Feb. 26: Rexalls vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Feb. 26: Cement Specials vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Those cruel Corn Shuckers, manned and captained by Edward Stritmatter, made the Clod Hoppers hunt the tall and uncut at the Play House alleys last night, when before a splendid auditorium, they captured every game, putting the Jacksonian democrats down to a tie with the Rexalls for cellar championship honors. Fact is, that the Shuckers were out with blood in their eyes and they showed absolutely no mercy, not allowing their opponents the consolation of winning a single game. The first game was close and exciting all the way, the Shuckers winning by the narrow margin of seven pins, the perfect number, and just as good so far as percentage is concerned as though they had made it a million.

Dr. Jackson, captain of the Clod Hoppers, had practically run his legs off trying to recruit a team. He was completely out of breath and while given a clear field on the runway, he could not gather the pins and experienced a regular nightmare so far as effectiveness was concerned. He had one of his poorest night and cannot vouchsafe any real reason why 'twas thus. He was compelled to use Prof. Hauntsberger, of the Rexalls, who rolled two fair games. John Wilhelm a veteran of many a hard fought campaign, rolled with the Clod Hoppers, and at times showed flashes of his 61 form. Walter Millard was only fair, but Walter is catalogued in that department and when he makes 120 he receives the plaudits of the multitude and the approbation of his captain. Gordon rolled as anchor man, and held up his end of the burden.

Leach led off for the Corn Shuckers and had a big night, getting better as the evening wore on. Shaw did fairly well, while Floyd Fuller exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his friends. Merle Duduit just got by, but at that he was better than some others. Captain Stritmatter had one good game and two that were not so good. The scores:

CLOD HOPPERS—			
Hauntsberger	151	120	166
Wilhelm	110	111	110
Jackson	121	115	117
Millard	113	121	122
Gordon	150	136	150
Totals	657	642	695
CORN SHUCKERS—			
Leach	146	150	171
Shaw	128	148	153
Fuller	138	131	151
Duduit	112	126	134
Stritmatter	146	161	131
Totals	651	723	740

SPORTLETS

It must have been natural for Bridegroom "Irish" Conwell to troop back into Chillicothe.

Heine Groh of the Cincinnati club is going to marry. Yes, she is a "society belle."

Al H. Bridwell has kept in good shape all winter and could go in and play bang up ball at present right now.

The St. Louis National League club is figuring on building a new park.

The return match of Kiegler and Faust Saturday night should be the last word in the art of wrestling. Both are clever mat artists.

CLUB TEAM VICTORS

A picked team of five basketball players of the Second Presbyterian gym were beaten by a quintet of Club players at the Club gym Tuesday evening by a score of 33 to 16. Both teams played fine ball. Baseman of the Club five was the star of the game with 7 field goals. Following were the lineups:

Club		2nd Pres.
Egbert	RF	B. Padan
Staten	LF	Franck
Baseman	C	Feedlock
Roberts	RG	Jones
Graves	LG	B'sing'r, Bowser

Field Goals—Padan 1, Franck 3, Jones 1, Reissinger 1, Bowser 1; Baseman 7, Egbert 4, Staten 2, Graves 1.

Foul Goals—Egbert 5; Padan 4.

Referee—Preston Sheppard.

Columbia To Get Football

New York, Feb. 17.—Undergraduates at Columbia feel so sure that their plea for a restoration of football is to be granted by the faculty that they are discussing the advisability of permitting students in the professional schools of the University to participate in the game.

HIS BID FOR FAME

Catcher William Sullivan, who was released by the White Sox management caught in 1,308 games during his 16 years' career as a major leaguer. In one season, while a member of the Dubuque, Iowa club he caught 121 consecutive games. He also won distinction a few years ago by catching three ball dropped from the Washington monument.

May Play On Sunday

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Assemblyman McElroy and Senator Boumsperger today introduced a bill that would open wide the playing of Sunday baseball in the state. It amends the penal law by permitting Sunday baseball games whether or not an admission fee is charged.

Home Run Baker Quits National Game

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, as announced last night by Manager Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous $100,000 infield remain on the team.

Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and "Stuffy" McInnis, at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 13 years, will take Collins' place at the second sack but so far as is known Mack has not decided upon any one to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement. Several youngsters, including Kopf and Crane were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates for the position. Baker says he is going to farm this season instead of hamming out home runs.

MAYSVILLE PLAYS HERE THURSDAY

Coach Corricelet of the local high school basketball five is putting the boys through a stiff practice every afternoon and the quintet promises to be in fine shape for Thursday night's battle with Maysville in the local gym. It will be the first game with the Kentucky five this season. Last year Maysville beat Portsmouth on her home floor by a score of 23 to 13. In a return game here the Red and Blue five was victorious by a score of 33 to 18.

To make things a little more exciting Portsmouth intends to take Thursday night's game which is the only one they have booked with Maysville. Friday night the locals go to Catlettsburg for a game.

The Red and Blue team so far this season has made a better record than the five last year. In the first six games played in 1914 the locals made 161 points to their opponents 139. This season Portsmouth is showing more accurate basket shooting judging by the number of points made as the locals have a total of 189 points in six games while their opponents have made only 123. The decrease in baskets by the opponents shows better work by the guards.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Thursday game. The crowds this season have been a great improvement over last season and if the good attendance keeps up the team will be able to finish with a balance on the right side of the ledger.

Pass Race Track Bill

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 17.—The race track bill which will permit horse racing in Nevada has passed both branches of the Legislature, and now goes to the governor for his signature. It is understood the chief executive is favorable to the measure, and that he will lose no time in affixing his signature.

CROSS WILL MEET MICHIGAN BEARCAT

Ad Wolgast and Leach Cross have been matched to stage a ten round fight in New York. It will be a fight between two mill artists, who are slipping and are about ready for the pugilistic scrap heap.

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Phenom Signed

New York, Feb. 17.—Paul Lewis, a nineteen year old semi-professional pitcher, of Hoboken, N. J., has signed a contract with the New York Americans, it was announced. In an exhibition game against Washington last season he struck out 18 men.

Football Records

The football statistician is still busy notwithstanding the fact that the gridiron season closed three months ago. The latest compilation covers the defeats of Yale, Harvard and Princeton by college elevens other than the Big Three of the east. According to these figures Princeton has been defeated twelve times since 1869. Cornell and Dartmouth have triumphed over the Tigers three times each; Pennsylvania twice and Columbia, Lafayette, Rutgers and Navy once each.

PRACTICE GAME

Manager Klitch's basketball tossers, who are to make the trip to Charleston, W. Va., Saturday, will play a practice game at the Club gym on Fourth street tonight at 7 o'clock with a picked five composed of Club basketball players.

Fine Year At Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Football receipts at the University of Wisconsin for the season of 1914 aggregated $31,610.07, according to the report given out at athletic headquarters by Director George W. Ehler. This is the largest sum that has ever been realized from football here. In 1913 the receipts were $33,218.11, a difference of $8,400.66.

Tannehill Is Let Out

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—Lee Tannehill and Joe Lake will not be seen in Minneapolis American association baseball uniforms this season, according to President M. E. Cantillon. Tannehill has been sold to Los Angeles and Lake has been given his unconditional release.

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THE NATION AND THE PRESIDENT.

Under the above heading the Cincinnati Times-Star prints a splendid editorial, one that ought to commend itself to every American citizen, regardless of ancestry or opinions as to the European war. The editorial is given in full below:

"It was to be expected that the present war, with its problems of neutrality and commerce, would force the United States into some delicate and perhaps tense diplomatic situations. The struggle between England's sea power and Napoleon's continental empire produced conditions not altogether unlike those which exist today. And the wrangling of the two sides in the Napoleonic wars over questions of shipping and trade involved the United States, trying then as now to play the part of a neutral, in difficulties first with one side and then with the other.

"It was to be expected, too, that our diplomatic difficulties would grow more serious as the war proceeded and the belligerents began to feel its economic pressure in a severe form. The war has passed the brass band stage. It is resolving itself into a grim problem of which side can hold on the longer, not only against military difficulties, but also against want and even against starvation.

"President Wilson has a right to expect the support of a united people in the protests he has sent to the German and English governments. His attitude is not a pro-English or a pro-German, but a pro-American attitude. He has followed the only course that it was possible for an American President, with an eye only to the duties and responsibilities of his own Government, to pursue.

"No matter what differences they may have had in matters of domestic policy, the American people have never failed to support an Administration in a time of international difficulties. The leading European nations have recently given us some remarkable examples of national solidarity in face of danger from without. Germany's united front against almost a world in arms is perhaps the most striking feature of the present war. England and France and Russia and Austria have forgotten political and racial differences since the outbreak of hostilities. Surely the American people can not afford in this year 1915 to appear as a people who will not stand behind their Government in its dealings with the outside world!

"While the situation resulting from the American protest to Germany may seem somewhat tense, there is every reason to hope that the problem will be settled by diplomacy and not by war. The United States certainly does not want war with Germany—and it is difficult to believe that the German government, after full consideration of Mr. Wilson's able, careful and friendly argument, will adopt a course which might force the United States into the alternative of accepting national humiliation or of abandoning its position as a neutral."

AMOUNTS TO BUT LITTLE.

After a committee, duly appointed for the purpose had made a close investigation of road material and reported unanimously in favor of vitrified brick, the board of supervisors of St. Clair, one of the richest counties in Illinois, though personally agreeing with its committee, nevertheless, voted to adopt concrete because it is the cheaper material and the people wanted it for the sole reason that it is cheaper.

That is where both the board and the people make a mistake. The board yields too much in giving the people what they want and the people will find out that, in their instance, what is cheapest in the first instance, is costlier in the long run. St. Clair is a populous county. It has one city three times larger than Portsmouth, another quite as large and a number of towns each with several thousand inhabitants. Traffic over its highways is necessarily heavy. It will find its concrete roads ground to atoms in a short time and the original investment in them entirely disappeared. Fortunately for it, its ridiculous attempt at economy is going to cost it exceedingly little, for notwithstanding its great wealth, rather in excess proportionately to its population, since its people are unusually prosperous and thrifty, it appropriates the miserably insufficient sum of $14,000 to building "permanent" roads, which amount being doubled by the state, will give it a total of only $28,000 for the year.

St. Clair could afford well, and without burden upon herself to spend twenty times as much annually for ten years, provided she had the wisdom to lay her highways in vitrified brick. For this material will last not only for three, seven or ten years, but for fifty, a hundred and even longer, if put down with the slightest care. And one advantage in brick as against concrete, that will especially appeal to her honest burghers, is that there is not the same easy liability to fraud in the former that there is in the latter and the temptation to it is in no wise so great. In mixing and spreading concrete the dishonest contractor can readily deceive the most vigilant and shrewd inspector and his fraud will not develop for weeks, while any half expert can tell a defective brick, or poor work with it.

KEEPING THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

THE PASSING OF JAMES CREELMAN

The death of James Creelman in Berlin the other day at the age of 55 is worthy of more than passing notice for Creelman was one of the last really great newspaper war correspondents who made name and fame for himself by the actual merit of the work which he did. He was a man of thorough education, high intellectual ability and gifted with a winning personality that secured him entree to and the confidence of the most exclusive personages. Once having made an acquaintance Creelman had the rare faculty of converting that acquaintance into lasting friendship. Then too, Creelman came onto the stage at a time when everything was ripe for the exploitation of his peculiar talents. His sun rose when it was the rage in newspaper circles to thrust the writer forward as much as the subject he handled. At the same time the many restrictions now thrown about the operations of war were but in their infancy. He saw the opportunity and he rose to meet it with such dash and energy that for a quarter of a century he stood out as one of the best known and most widely read newspaper correspondents in the world.

In addition to his newspaper work Mr. Creelman found time to write several books of travel, all of an interesting character, and which had a wide circulation. Had he lived through the present European war he undoubtedly would have furnished some interesting inside reviews upon the war, using information that he, of all men he was best able to obtain through his acquaintanceship with high personages.

But it is a remarkable evidence of the changed conditions affecting war correspondents in the present war as against previous wars, that few people knew Creelman was in Europe as a correspondent until they read the brief dispatch announcing his death. In our war with Spain his name was as familiar to newspaper readers as that of Dewey. Today his name comes into dispatches only to announce his death. The chance to make a great personal reputation as a war correspondent vanished apparently with the coming of the wireless, and the aeroplane.

"Twilight sleep will be introduced in Huntington", says a dispatch. Introduced? We don't quite get you. Why not be just natural at twilight and let it go at that without further advertisement. It isn't necessary. The rest of the world knows that Huntington is sleepy and some are unkind enough to believe that the habit obtains at other hours of the day than twilight.

Columbus has resolved to do away with the projecting sidewalk signs of all descriptions, its council having passed an ordinance to that effect. In view of the fact that Portsmouth has taken official cognizance of Squire Byron's decrepit awning it cannot be said that we are far behind in the "city beautiful" movement.

THE COMING OF THE JITNEY BUS.

The latest thing in the cities is the "Jitney Bus" and the idea has developed to such an extent that it is receiving the serious consideration of the street railway interests. The idea is for persons owning cars to use them for transportation purposes along certain routes, charging five cents for passage. In some cities the bus owners have organized, each bus having a certain route which is respected by the others. The routes are covered with regularity and passengers taken up at or transported to their own doors. Small five passenger cars of the medium priced makes, are chiefly used, the initial and upkeep cost being comparatively small.

That the "jitney bus" pays in most instances is shown by figures available. Thus in Kansas City the operator of a small, five-passenger bus, gave his experience for six days. His receipts totaled $56.85, while his expenses were $10.73, leaving a gross profit of $46.12, or $7.68 per day. This does not take into account the expense or general depreciation.

At present Columbus is having the "jitney bus" experiment and if it should be a success there, it will undoubtedly spread to the smaller cities in Ohio and Portsmouth, with her small army of taxicabs will also swing into line.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

(Baltimore American)

Norway is a large importer of rye and rye flour.

Canned whale meat is used extensively in Japan.

Drivers of Moscow are not allowed to carry whips.

The elephant has only eight teeth, four on each side.

Spain enjoys more sunshine than any other country in the world.

In six months in the seventeenth century 380,000 persons died in Naples of a plague.

Rats in southern Italy have acquired the habit of climbing the orange trees.

As far as known at present, the giraffe is the only animal which is entirely dumb.

A bride's dressing room is to be provided at a church in Madison avenue, New York.

The ostrich always approaches its nest by a devious path, the idea being to conceal the location from observation.

You can't tell where it is going to bite. Now here is a Professor of Something or other from old St. Louis telling us dances, amusements and movies really add nothing brilliant to a pupil's career.

There's one thing about being egotistical. You can never realize what a fool you are making of yourself and you can sit back in smiling self-complacency as you pity the poor mortals who are not as gifted as you are.

Worry and Hurry

There are two little demons we have to combat,
Their names are Worry and Hurry.
They play the deuce with our nerves and all that,
But still we keep on with our flurry.
We hurry through dinner, after which, like as not,
We worry through work till the end of the day.
We hurry through supper, after which, like as not,
We hurry again to be off to a "play."
We hurry the baby as fast as we can,
Kindergarten and high school and college, you bet
Are raced through in our hurry to make him a man;
Till his brain is a jumble, his nerves all upset.

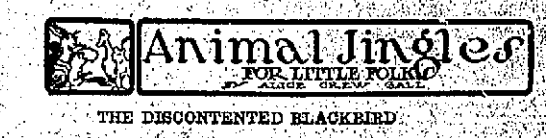
Then wonder why half of the world's inefficient,
As we rampage along in our flurry.
I am sure this very good reason's sufficient,
It is due to our Worry and Hurry.
Do you think, after all, it is worth what we pay,
In nervous prostration and numberless ills?
Why can't we take time to live day by day,
For truly and surely, it's hurry that kills.
—Lillian Stubbs in October Nautilus.

Why, the Blood Thirsty Ruffian!

He is a crack pistol and rifle shot who enjoys evenings with his kiddies at home.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Nobody Studies it Much Down There

David L. Waldrop, living on Fristoe, Route 1, has a grammar that was made in 1846 by Morton & Griswold and it has every page and every word today that it had when published, the book being in good condition, although 69 years old.—Mayfield (Ky.) Messenger.



THE DISCONTENTED BLACKBIRD

A saucy young Blackbird sat up in a tree,
Said he: "I'm as unhappy as I can be.
The things that I do are a terrible bore;
I don't care a worm for this life any more.

"I really just hate my old rusty black clothes,
And how tired I am of my voice, no one knows.
I would be contented and happy, I know,
If I could just be a Red Rooster and crow!"

A Fairy who heard him said: "Oh, very well,
I'll let you try being a Rooster a spell."
She gave him a tap with her magical stick
And the Blackbird turned into a Rooster that quick!

He flapped his red wings and he crowed very loud;
He strutted about and was terribly proud.
Then all of a sudden he saw with dismay
A man with a great ax coming his way.

"Good gracious!" the Rooster said. "He's after me;
I wish I were safe at home, up in my tree!"
And then in a twinkling he found himself back
In his favorite tree, in his old suit of black.

"I may have dropped off, for a minute or two,
And dreamed," said the Blackbird, "but this much is true;
I find I prefer my black clothes, and I know
I'd rather have safety and not so much 'crow'."

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Birds of a Feather

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second Sparrow, the present Quale. There are now two young robins, one sparrow and three little quales in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Bagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family."

Quite Different

Teacher—The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking in if you said, "My father has money?"

Little Mary—"Oh, that would be pretense."—Tid-Bits.

Must Have Some Complexion

A Chicago woman has gone 20 days without food in order to improve her complexion. She certainly must be stuck on her looks.—C. H. Goshorn in Akron Beacon Journal.

A Distinction

Salesman—Mutrons, madam?

Mrs. Youngbride—No, show me some apartment irons. We live in a suite.—Boston Transcript.

Diner (critically)—This isn't a very good looking piece of meat.

Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.

Some of These Orchestras Are Pretty Rough

Mrs. Myrtle Smith went to Edmore last Friday to see her son Fred, who was severely hurt while playing in the orchestra there.—Cedar Springs (Mich.) Liberal.

Only Joking

A negro was lying down during the noon hour, sleeping in the hot sun. The clock struck one, the time to pick up his hod again. He rose, stretched and grumbled: "I wish I wuz daid. 'Tain' nothin' but wuk, wuk from mornin' till night."

Another man, a story above, heard the complaint and dropped a brick on the grumbler's head.

Dazed, he looked up and said: "Da Lawd can stan' no jokes. He jes' takes ev'rything in yearnest."—Kansas City Star.

The Way to Be Murdered These Days

Taylor told his story of having been hired by the prisoner to murder her husband with a fine sense of dramatic effect.—From a trial story in Washington Herald.

Definition of An Oyster

"Now," asked the teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?"

Silence for a moment, while small brows were knit in strained effort at remembrance. Then little Tommy's facial muscles relaxed and eagerly he raised his hand.

"I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

TEMPLE THEATRE
THREE REELS OF REAL REALISM
Eleventh, near Lawson

LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 5th, 1915, for the purchase of bonds of said Village in the aggregate sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00), dated the 1st. day of January, 1915, payable as follows: That said bonds numbered consecutively from 201 to 205, both inclusive, bond No. 201 to be payable on the 1st day of January, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st. day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; each of said bonds being in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), and all of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from their date. Interest payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached to said bond. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines, to be used for the prevention of fire in the Village of New Boston, State of Ohio, and the inhabitants thereof, and being issued under authority of the laws of Ohio and under Sections 2829 and 2837, inclusive, of the General Code of Ohio, and under and in accordance with a certain Ordinance of said Village entitled "Ordinance No. 128, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting buildings necessary for a fire department, and purchasing fire engines and equipping and furnishing said buildings and fire engines" and passed on the 21st. day of December, 1914.

Bonds and interest payable at The Portsmouth Banking Company, in the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest.

All bids must be unconditional and must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and must be accompanied by a certified check upon some solvent bank payable to the Treasurer of the Village in an amount equal to two (2) per cent of the par value of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will without reservation or objection within ten (10) days from the time of the award receive and pay for such of the described bonds as he may bid for. Said check to be retained and cashed by and the proceeds thereof to belong to the Village if said bonds bid for are not received and paid within said ten (10) days.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for fire department bonds."

THOMAS D. O'NEAL, Clerk.
New Boston, Ohio, February 1st., 1915.
2-4 Weds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, of the Village of New Boston, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, Noon, Saturday, March 6th., 1915, for the material and labor required for the whole work, and for each separate and distinct trade or mechanical labor necessary for the erection and completion of a four (4) room, (brick) addition to the present four room fire-proof school building on Stanton Avenue, in the Village of New Boston, Ohio, for said Board of Education, according to plans and specifications now on file at the office of the clerk of said board in New Boston, Ohio, and at the office of W. A. DeVoss, Architect, Turley Building, Portsmouth, Ohio. The entire contract, to be completed and the building turned over to said board on or before August 15th., 1915. Work on said building to begin not later than May 15th 1915, at option of said Board of Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested therein, and must be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee by some disinterested person or persons, or a certified check on some solvent bank within the state of Ohio, in the penal sum of Twenty-five per cent (25) of the sum total of the bid, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of the same properly secured, by bond to be approved by the board, in a sum equal to Fifty per cent of the contract.

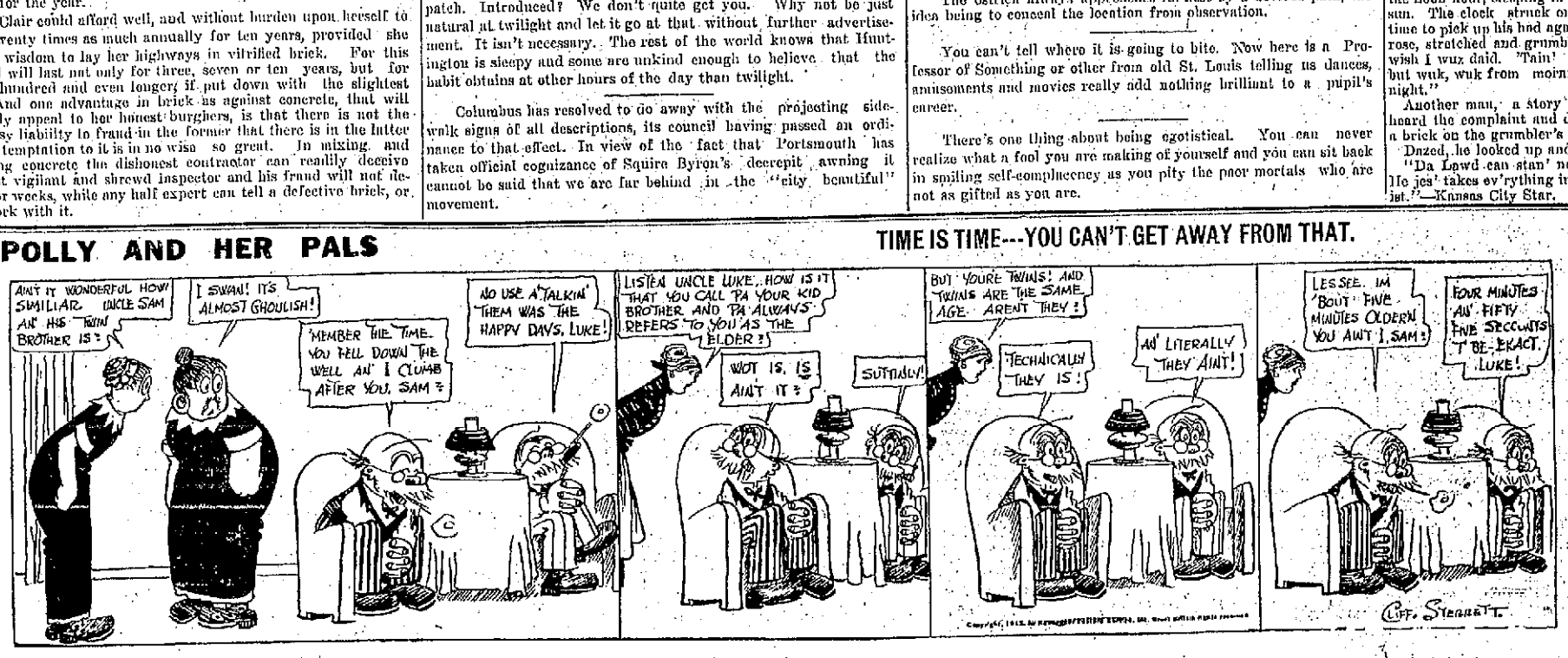
Each bid must be endorsed on the envelope with the bidders name and the kinds of work bid upon.

The said Board of Education, reserves the right to reject all or any of said bids or to waive defects should they think the same to the best interest of said Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
ROY H. COBURN, Clerk.
Feb. 3-4 Wed.

POLLY AND HER PALS

TIME IS TIME---YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THAT.



Noted Speakers Will Addiess Convention

Local officials of the Laymen's Missionary Movement have received notification from National headquarters announcing the speakers that would arrive here for work during the convention to be held on Sunday and Monday.

F. D. Henderso nof Alexandria, Egypt, who for seven years has been missionary to the Moslems, and who during his visit to this country has been attracting nation wide attention by his remarkable lectures will be here for all meetings, and Portsmouth people should feel proud of his visit to this city.

E. L. McCreery, field secretary of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, another one of the team, was a college instructor in Egypt for two years. He saw a great need for men in Africa, returned to this country and prepared himself for missionary work. He has spent seven years among the natives on the west coast of Africa. His addresses are sure to be very interesting.

Mr. Earl D. Miller, a lecturer of note from Pittsburgh, and Mr. Daniel Burghalter, team leader, complete the team that will give Portsmouth this great convention. Mr. Burghalter will be unable to be here for the Sunday meetings, he having to divide his time between the Cleveland convention and Portsmouth. He will, however, be here for the Monday meetings. Messrs. Henderson, McCreery and Miller, will be in the various local pulpits on Sunday, announcement to be made in tomorrow's papers.

Worldly Pleasures Declared To Be Incubators Of Lust And Vice

The Scioto ville Christian church, which has been the scene of a very successful revival conducted by Evangelist Irwin, held its capacity Tuesday night when the evangelist expressed his views on dancing, card-playing and theater-going. The evangelist's treatment of these subjects proved intensely interesting to the audience. Facts, arguments and illustrations were presented with fervor and eloquence, and those who may have disagreed with the speaker will not question his sincerity. Card playing, theater-going and dancing were condemned and declared to be destructive amusements that serve only as "time killers" and incubators of lust and vice. The parlor card table and the parlor dance were declared to be recruiting stations for the gambling den, the public hall and the brothel. An individual may be known and measured by the character of the amusements he engages in.

There are so many elevating amusements and past-times that the hurtful ones should be relegated to innocuous desuetude. While the Christian always receives more in return than he ever gives, yet the fact remains that some sacrifices for the sake of influence, if for no other reason, must be made, and that things which we know to be harmful should be resolutely set aside.

Five additions to the church were received last night, totaling more than one hundred and seventy to date.

The subject tonight will be "Burning the Word of God."

PLEASANT GREEN REVIVAL

Interest still grows in the revival at Pleasant Green Baptist. Mr. J. H. Finney, whose address last month on Sunday afternoon resulted in the organization of a Men's Bible Class, returned a few evenings ago and addressed the unconverted in the revival meetings. Several have manifested a desire for prayer.

Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach Thursday evening and every effort is being made to give him a good audience and a cordial welcome.

The young men's bible class has already proved to be a success. There are new joiners every Sunday and the class is enthused over the up-to-date methods in vogue.

Hilltop Auto Co. To Build Garage

The newly formed Hill Top Auto Company is considering plans for the erection of a fine modern garage which will be started in the near future.

The site for the garage has not been definitely decided upon but it will either be located at Gallia and Clay streets or further west on Gallia street.

The company has secured the local agency for the Crow Automobile company, of Elkhart, Ind. and the Haynes company of Kokomo, Ind., and has just received a number of 1915 model demonstrating cars of those makes that are attracting much attention over town.

A. KLINE HEADS FASHION COMP'Y

With the return of their incorporation papers from Columbus, the Fashion Emporium Company, whose store is located in the Banton block on Gallia street, held their first meeting Tuesday night and effected an organization as follows: A. Kline, president and general manager; Henry Atlas, vice-president and treasurer; and William Atlas, secretary. These officers, with Helen and Hazel Atlas, completes the board of directors. This company was recently incorporated for $10,000, this being done to properly care for the firm's rapidly increasing business.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS

The dance given by the band members of Knights of Columbus, in the Ben Hur hall Tuesday evening was attended by more than sixty couples. The music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra. The committee that arranged the dance was composed of Edward Kean, William Spitzer, H. E. Burling and L. C. Russell.

I. O. O. F. Event

Canton Orient No. 67, Patriarchs Militant, in dress uniform, will attend the meeting of Orient Encampment No. 26, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening. The Golden Rule Degree will be conferred, the Canton will do some drilling and a banquet will close the event.

HOUSE BURNS

Fire completely destroyed the J. F. Leslie house on Bear Creek, occupied by Kirk Lunsly and family, about seven o'clock Tuesday evening. All of the household furniture and personal belongings of the family were a total loss. The fire is thought to have been caused by a defective flue.

The house was a one story and a half frame dwelling, and the fire made a brilliant reflection which lighted up the country for miles around.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

Many Are Idle

L. H. Austin has been temporarily laid off as bartender at Capt. Fred Winters' cafe. It is estimated that there are now a total of 20 bartenders having an enforced rest in Portsmouth due to a lull in business.

TO INSTALL A SPUR

Engineer A. T. B. Somerrille has advised the mayor that a representative of the Mt. Vernon Bridge company was here Tuesday going over the ground, getting data relative to installing a temporary spur track across Second street at the approach of the new Scioto river bridge.

Mr. Somerville has asked the Mt. Vernon company to submit to the city a plan showing the location of the track and also file an agreement to properly maintain the track during the time of the bridge construction and promptly remove the same after it has served its purpose, also to assume full responsibility for damages to persons or property. The proposed track will not interfere or encroach upon the Frank Schmank premises in any way. The mayor has written a reply expressing his appreciation of the fair attitude of to the company.

To Meet On Last Sunday

The Home Rule League has decided to meet the last Sunday of each month at their newly furnished quarters on Second street near Market. William Abrahams stated Wednesday that members are privileged to drop in at any time as the club is open at all times.

Maccabees Initiate

Four candidates, Belle McDaniel, Daisy Grisse, Esther Swanigan and Nettie McNamer, were given the first degree by the Ladies of the Maccabes at their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Freshair's hall on Gallia street. One other candidate was balloted upon favorably.

At The Novelette

Thursday will be another feature night at the Novelette rink. A "Hard Times" party is the feature. No masks are needed. Every skater is to dress in any old clothes they have at home. One week from Thursday G. McNeil, champion progressive skater of Ohio, will race Orlie Brammer. Manager Paul Briggs, who is in charge of the rink, is making efforts to book a number of good vaudeville acts to be staged at the rink in the near future. Ladies will be admitted free Thursday evening. A prize will be given to the most graceful couple at the "Hard Times" party.

Mr. Bryan At Home

Robert G. Bryan returned on Tuesday night from a successful ten days' trip through the South west in the interest of the Ohio Stove Company. He spent most of his time in Oklahoma.

MEETING TONIGHT

Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session tonight and the initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates. Members of Scioto Lodge No. 31 will attend the meeting.

Fastnacht Dance Enjoyable Affair

Between one hundred and one hundred and twenty-five couples attended the Fifth Annual Fastnacht dance given Tuesday evening at Wilhelmette hall by Royal Nest No. 1316, Order of Owls. It was one of the largest crowds that ever attended this annual affair, and the lodge realized a snug sum from the sale of tickets and program advertising.

Music was furnished by the Merrill Trio, and the dancing continued until the midnight hour. Only the waltz and two-step were permitted, the newer dances being barred. Neat souvenir programs were distributed among the dancers.

Fastnacht is one of the holidays observed by the Order of Owls all over the country, and the local Nest is no exception to the rule. The committee in charge of the affair Tuesday evening was composed of O. R. Bickel, Roy McElhaney, Charles Barr, John Knost and J. A. Haag.

A VANITY BOX FOR MASCULINES

There's a new Edison and a new invention in town! The very newest thing out is a Masculine Vanity box—Nope—that isn't right, but a vanity box for masculines.

Charley Bennett, of the postoffice force, is the bright inventor. In this invention your hat is the box—great think, that, and the vanity feature is a nice bright mirror encased in leather attached to the inside of the crown. On one side is a room for a small powder puff to cling, and on the other a stencil for the eyebrows. Can you beat it! Charley brought it up and tried it on the fellows of Vienna Camp the other night. Dr. O. D. Donaldson, the apollo of the camp, "fell" hard for it on first fire, so did Prof. S. D. Eckhart who ordered two. Prof. W. B. Robe thought it was second only in money-getting possibilities of Robe's—hey! And Col. Adam Pfau said it would fill a long felt want like Buster Brown—nope! You fellows get no free ads in this column. Even Captain Geo. S. Carroll, who like old Lycurgus, is about fifteen-sixteenths pure soldier while on duty was immensely impressed and promised to invest. Deputy County Treasurer, "Gil" Dodds, tried to secure district rights, while all the other fellows fairly fell over themselves for a peek in the box. Charley is now working on some additional good features, before turning it loose on the public. When he does he'll be able to quit "postofficing" and go over to New York and live neighbors to Carnegie and other high-up ginks who used their "thinks"—to some advantage.

Joe Joins Alibi Club

Joe Stokley, the day turnkey at the city police station, at present is nursing his first cold of the winter. Joe attributes it to the fact that he discarded his rubber overshoes a few days ago, after wearing them all winter.

Dixon Fell

While running for a street car at Gallia and Chillicothe streets Tuesday night, Ernest Dixon, colored janitor at the Sun theatre fell and was badly bruised.

Denial Made:

A general denial to the allegations in the plaintiff's petition was entered in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Bird Garthee, Chillicothe street, saloonist, who was made defendant in a $5,000 suit for damages by Mayme J. Mitchell, who alleged that he sold intoxicating liquor to her husband after she had warned him not to do so. Garthee's attorneys are Milner, Miller and Searl.

Retail Clerks Meet

The Retail Clerks Union held their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be held probably at the next meeting.

Prompt Work.

The mayor has written to Mrs. Cook, expressing his appreciation of the prompt manner in which she removed salvage from the recent fire at her place opposite the N. & W. passenger depot.

Closes Up Restaurant

Mrs. E. V. Hunter is closing out the restaurant she has conducted in the Havekotte property at No. 919 Gallia street for the past year. She will open a restaurant in the Lemmons property at Scioto ville.

Wrenched His Back

John Redepenning, a well-known merchant tailor, wrenched his back in a fall at his home on Fourth street Monday morning. John placed a stool on top of achair to adjust a window blind, when he lost his balance and fell.

Ordered To Move Stock

Officer Joe Bonzo again served notice on Alex M. Glockner, Tuesday, that he must cease to obstruct the sidewalks at his place of business, corner of Gay and Gallia streets, with barbed wire and other stock.

ALEX REED DIES

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17.—Alexander Reed, former owner of the Toledo Blade and the Toledo Commercial, died here last night aged 87. His widow, aged 83, and two sons survive him.

Steamer Is Burned

Capt. Harry Donnally, of the wharfboat, received a telegram Tuesday informing him that the steamer Abigail, in which he was slightly interested, had burned at New Albany, Ind.

The message stated that the packet was a total loss and that the crew was saved. The boat was valued at $18,000 and was insured. She was owned by Fred and Ed. Hornbrooke, formerly of this city, and had been plying in the Evansville-Paducah trade. She was on her way to the Point Pleasant, W. Va., docks for repairs. The boat was formerly the Lucille Nowland and operated in the Pittsburg-Cincinnati trade and was rebuilt several years ago.

Adjusting The Pumps

Engineer George Shute reports the situation at the new water works unchanged. The McGowan company's forces are still busy adjusting the pumps and some of the parts are being sent to the factories for testing purposes.

Oh, You Mud!

The Excelsior Shoe Company's auto truck became mired in the mud on the river grade near the wharf boat Tuesday afternoon and was some time getting under way again.

WILL SUSPEND CHANNEL SHIPPING SERVICE

London, Feb. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent is authority for the statement that the Batavia and Zeeland shipping lines and services between Folkestone and Flushing will be suspended for a few days after Thursday, Feb. 18, the date on which Germany announced its determination to begin a blockade of British waters.

HARDWARE MEN MEET

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Every county in the state was represented by delegates when the Ohio Hardware Association opened a three days convention here.

An exhibition of hardware is being conducted at Music Hall in connection with the convention.

GEN. GOODALE DIES

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Brig. General Greenleaf A. Goodale, U. S. A. retired, died today aged 75. He entered the regular army in 1866, after serving with a volunteer regiment in the civil war and was retired in 1903.

WEALTHY AMERICAN WIDOW IS MARRIED

New York, Feb. 17—Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, widow of John S. Lyle, who left her an estate valued at $20,000,000 was married yesterday to Alexander Wenyon Samuel, an English lawyer and journalist.

ACQUITTED OF FRAUD

East St. Louis, Ills., Feb. 17.—Six former officials of East St. Louis were acquitted by a jury today on charges involving the misappropriation of $100,000 in city funds.

CUPID'S COUNSELLOR

Drawn by Eva Shepherd

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She kneels at the throne of the Blind Goddess, and pleads for Dan Cupid's release from behind prison bars. Her life, once a vista of fragrant meadows and blue unclouded skies, is a dreary waste of desert land without the presence of the little gold. Though one day follows another in an endless pursuit of the phantom pleasure, real happiness eludes her, and "the heart is lonely still!" But Cupid knows that "Love laughs at locksmiths" and bides his time!

Plan To Enforce Provisions Of The Anti-Narcotic Law

With reference to the operation of the Anti-Narcotic Law as it affects hospitals and physicians who have patients in hospitals, Internal Revenue Collector H. E. Willimson has received from the department at Washington the following ruling:

"For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Anti-Narcotic Law a hospital will be considered as a person and the same regulations governing a physician, as to the keeping of record of drugs dispensed or distributed, will apply to such institutions.

"A physician is not required to keep a record of drugs, dispensed or distributed, when making a personal visit on a patient. When visiting a patient in a hospital a physicina would be considered as making a personal visit and if he dispenses or distributes any drugs to such patient while in the hospital, he would not be required to keep a record of such drugs. On the other hand, the hospital being considered as a person, must keep a record of such drugs dispensed or distributed to any patient in the hospital, such record showing the date when any such drug is dispensed or distributed, the kind and quantity dispensed or distributed in each case, and the name and residence of each patient to whom such drug was dispensed or distributed, and such record must be preserved for a period of two years from the date of dispensing or distributing for inspection by a government officer.

"It would seem therefore that a hospital, in order to keep such record, must formulate rules and regulations of its own, making it necessary for a nurse or attendant to enter in a book, or report daily to the pharmacist in charge of such drugs, the information required to be contained for such inspection.

"A visiting physician, attending a patient in a hospital, should be required by the hospital authorities, when prescribing any drugs falling within the scope of this law, to place his initials on the chart or medicine sheet, immediately after the drug proscribed, which will enable, the supervising nurse in each ward, or operating room, to furnish the pharmacist the information necessary for the hospital to record.

"The above requirements do not apply to government, state, county, or municipal hospitals, established and maintained solely as such, or to the Public Health Service."

Physicians, dentists, druggists and veterinary surgeons are registering in large numbers at the office of the collector in Columbus. Application blanks have been sent to all such persons, so far as it is possible, to develop accurate lists. If any have been overlooked they should apply at once for application blanks. The application, properly sworn to, may be mailed to the Collector's office, accompanied by 34 cents registration fee, which will carry the person on the collector's books up to July 1st, when the entire fee of $1.00 for the year will have to be forwarded in order to renew the registration.

Have Hopes For Temporary Bridge

The prospects were said to be bright Wednesday morning for the restoration of the county temporary bridge across the Scioto river.

The county commissioners have practically decided to give heed to the appeals from West End business men and West Side farmers and rebuild the bridge, realizing that it may be months before the new permanent bridge is completed. Henry Ruel is expected to throw up his contract and in that event the commissioners will fall back on his bondsmen to undertake the work. "The bridge will be built, you can bank on that," said one of the commissioners, early Wednesday. A meeting to decide upon the proposition is expected to be held Wednesday afternoon.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Ruel did not have the benefit of getting his contract long before he did or during the low water period and equally unfortunate that at the near end of his contract ice had to carry away the bridge. The ice appeared in the Scioto river this winter earlier than ever known before.

RECOMMENDS MRS. LYTLE AS AUGUSTA POSTMISTRESS

A special from Washington D. C says:

"Representative W. J. Fields, of Kentucky, today recommended the appointment of Mrs. C. T. Lytle as postmaster of Augusta, Ky. Mrs. Lytle is the wife of one of the most prominent members of the Order of U. C. T., who has been a loyal supporter of Mr. Fields since the latter entered politics."

Mrs. Lytle is the wife of Charley Lytle, one of the traveling representatives of the Gilbert Grocery Company. Mrs. Lytle has frequently visited her and her friends will be pleased to learn of her good fortune.

Reward Is Offered

The police have received notice of a $100 reward that has been offered by relatives for the return of Andrew L. Trimble, aged 26, who is missing from his home in Pikeville, Ky. He was last seen at Catlettsburg, Ky., on December 18. He formerly attended the Kentucky Military Institute.

WILL GIVE SOCIAL

At the meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night a committee composed of Mrs. Louise Daniels, Mrs. Elizabeth Lutz and Mrs. Mary Cottle was named to arrange for a social to be given in the near future. At the next meeting the degree staff will be present and arrangements will be made for a well attended meeting.

MR. WILLIAMS GOES EAST

Grant Williams of the Excelsior Shoe company, left Tuesday evening for New York, where he will remain a few days. Mr. Williams' mission East is to land, if possible, a contract for shoes from the French government.

Visiting Here

Frank Cramer, a former local B. & O. S. W. switchman, arrived here from Chillicothe Tuesday for a visit.